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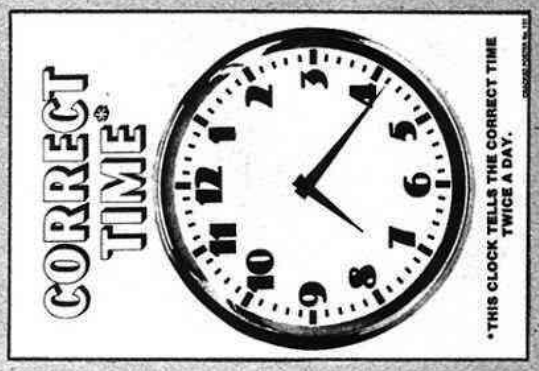
How do you get yourself in such messes, Sylvester? Take your fingers out of your ears, shake those little devils off your hat, and scram! Sylvester . . . SYLVESTER, OH NO, HE CAN'T HEAR US!



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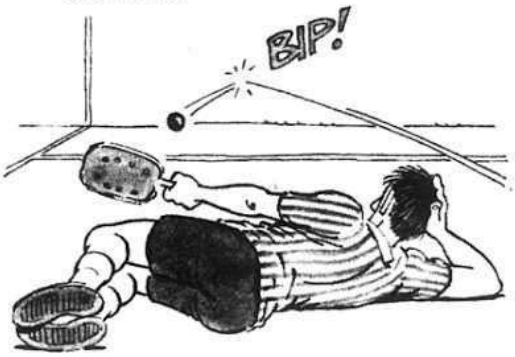
CRACKED is going to night school to learn how to read in the dark!

Dear CRACKED,
I loved your CRACKED GUIDE TO PADDLEBALL. I mean really LOVED it!

Linda Bennett
Bloggs, N.J.

Dear Linda,
Did you love it enough to marry it—or are you just toying with its affections?



Dear CRACKED,
It's amazing how accurate your CRACKED LOOK AT A SKI LODGE was. Of course, I've never been skiing. but I'm sure that's what it would be like . . . That is what it's like, isn't it?

Gene Gruber
Dallas, Texas

Dear Gene,
Have we ever lied to you before?

Dear CRACKED,
I'm sure after most people read your magazine they throw it away not realizing its' potential value. Could you please tell everyone what old CRACKED's are worth.

Janet Higgins
Goldfield, Nevada

Dear Janet,
About $3.50 a ton at the recycling plant!

Dear Mr. Sproul,
This letter is in regards to my client, Amos Svoboda. Mr. Svoboda claims that you have repeatedly printed his name in your magazine without his approval, and often, after his warnings, not to do so. If Mr.Svoboda's name EVER appears in CRACKED again, I will represent him and see you in court.

Kenneth R. Howell
Howell, Schwartz and Finley
Attys.-at-Law
Mission, Texas

Dear Mr.Howell,
You can rest assured we will never mention Amos again. Please inform Mr. Svoboda that we apologize.

Dear Sir:
Could you do me a favor and put one more copy of CRACKED in the store here in Silva, N.C. By the time I get off work on the day it goes on sale there ain't no more left. Luke buys one, Harold buys one and Slim trades Ned (the storekeeper) a squirrel skin for the other one. I'd be most appreciative if you could give Silva another copy, 'cause I truly love reading CRACKED while tending Gramps' moonshine "still".

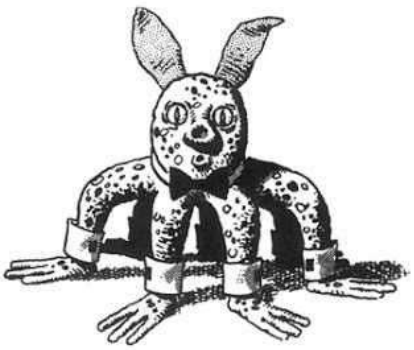
Richard Chester
Silva, N.C.

Dear Richard,
We'd be more than happy to provide a great metropolis like Silva with their fourth copy.

Dear CRACKED,
We people in Australia really appreciate you writing little notes upside down and sideways. In fact that's the only part of your magazine that the kids 'down under' can read! (unless we're great at gymnastics and can stand on our heads to read the rest of it!!!) In fact, you're the only American magazine we buy- otherwise we get blood clots in our heads. Do you think you could write a few each issue for us? My head gets sore. Thanks again.

Julie Mundy
Victoria, Australia

Dear Julie,
Good news!! CRACKED will soon be printing an Australian edition where everything will be printed upside down.



Dear CRACKED,
I'll make this short.

Mike

Dear Mike,
Thanks. That's about all the room we had for your letter!

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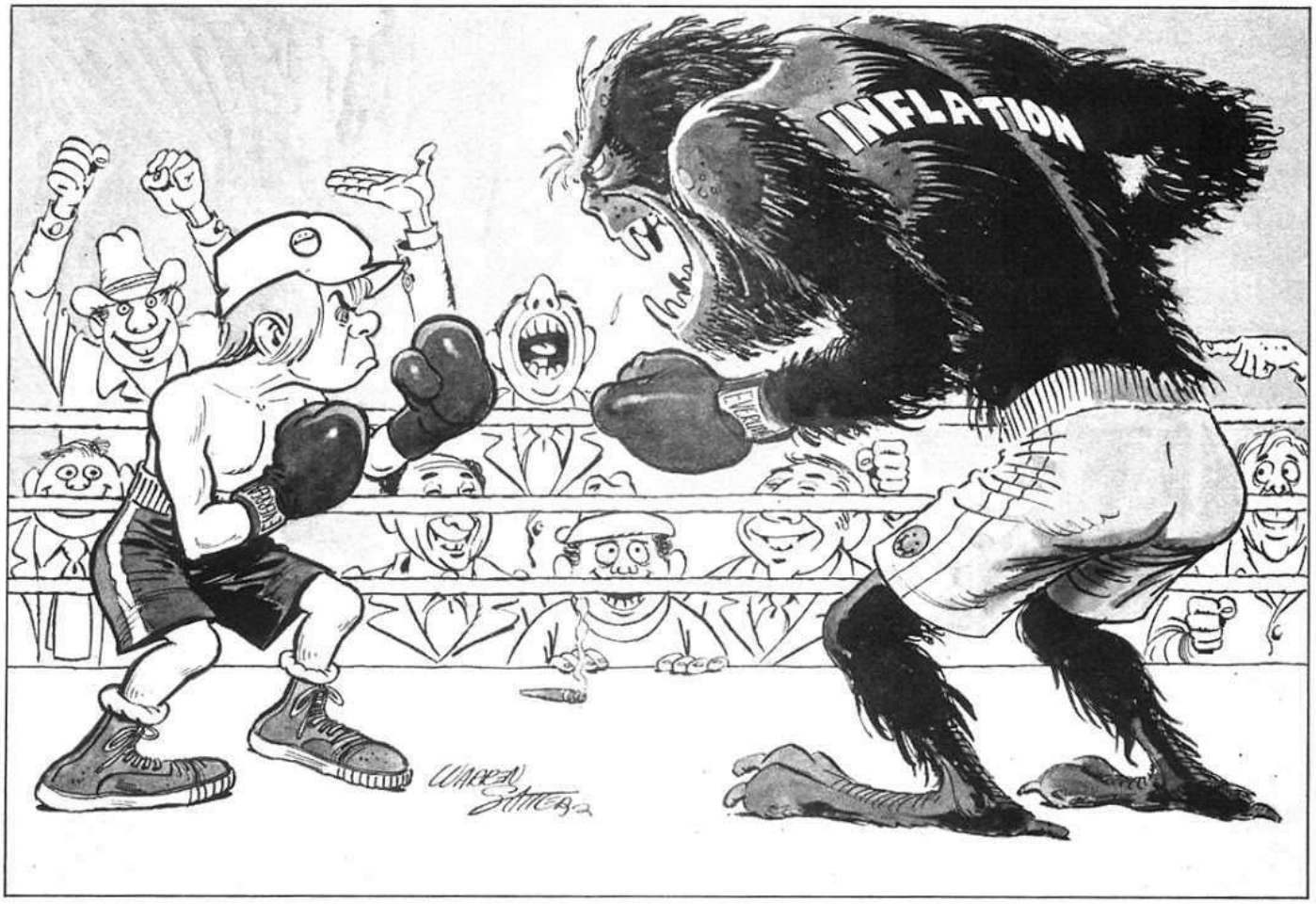

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Once there were three girls who all went through the rigors of the L.A. Police Academy.
How'd you do on the arrest and conviction exam?
Pretty good. But I think Jilly had some problems.
And then were assigned...
Ahh, cut the film! We can't use this opening—the one with the hair isn't in it anymore.
Then how are we gonna round out the rest of this introduction?
Ah, let me see... How 'bout if I stand here and tell everyone that if they thought Police Woman was dumb, that was just a warm-up for this latest shoot and loot epic.
That's pretty good except shouldn't you also tell our readers the title.
Oh yeah. It's
CHURLIE'S ANGELS
Angel's, are you all there?
Not according to their psychiatrists.
I'm sure you're all familiar with the world's biggest tennis tournament.
Would that be Wimbledon, Churlie?
BURGER KING
No, Prissy. I'm speaking about the Purena Goat Chow Invitational—and this year all three of the top female players have had their lives threatened.
There's Billie-Jo Horsenagel shown here practicing net.
That's not a very good picture.
It is for Billie-Jo. She's kind of clumsy and that's the closest we could get of her in a fixed position.
Then there's Helga Rasputin who's deep in debt and will do anything to win. She also has a nasty temper.
Who's that she's beating up on?
A linesman.
She didn't like his call?
No, she didn't like his socks!
And then there's Dotty Dorp who after a couple of years off the circuit is trying to make a fast comeback.
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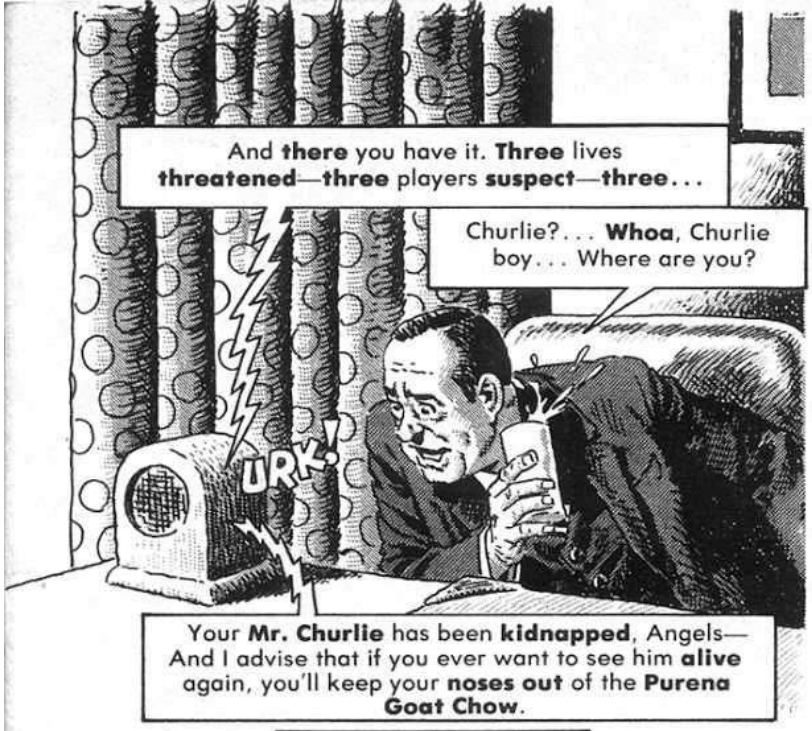
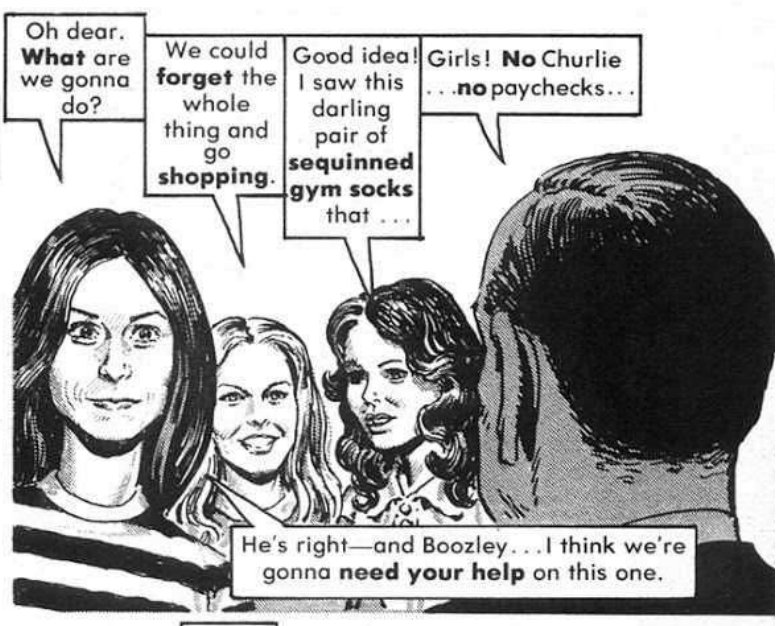
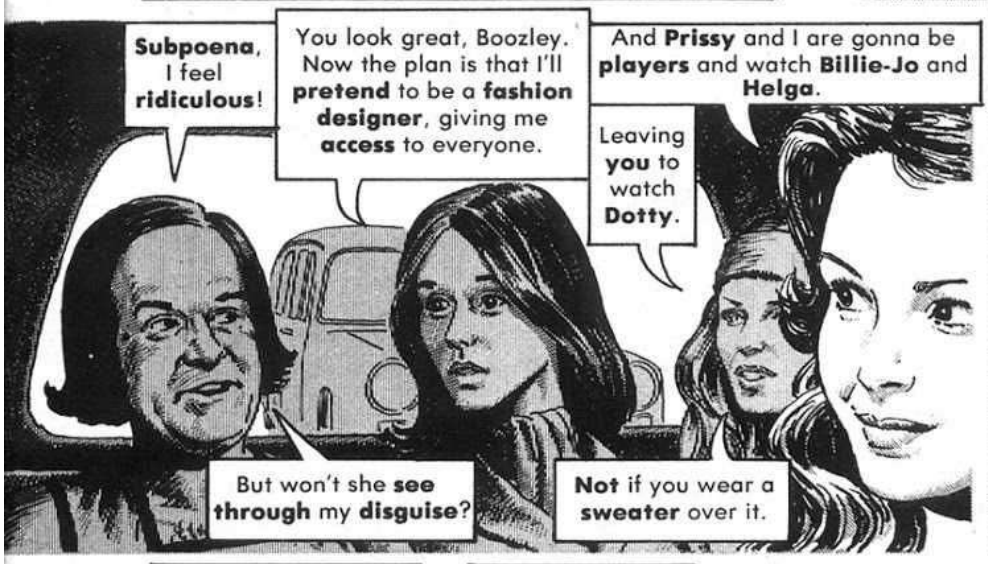
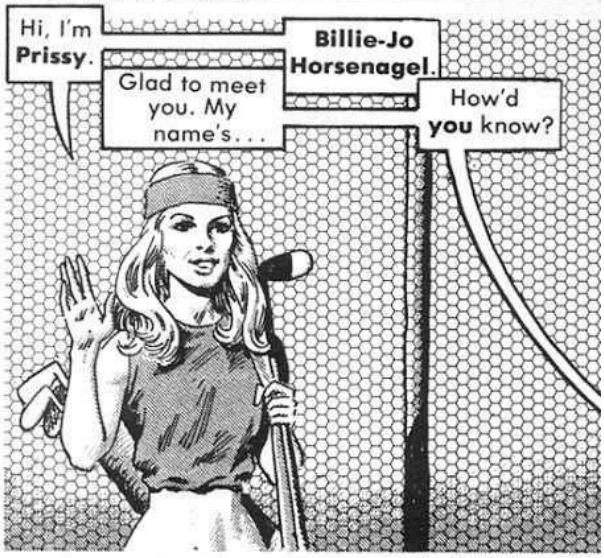
How old is she?
I can see why her comeback's gotta be fast.

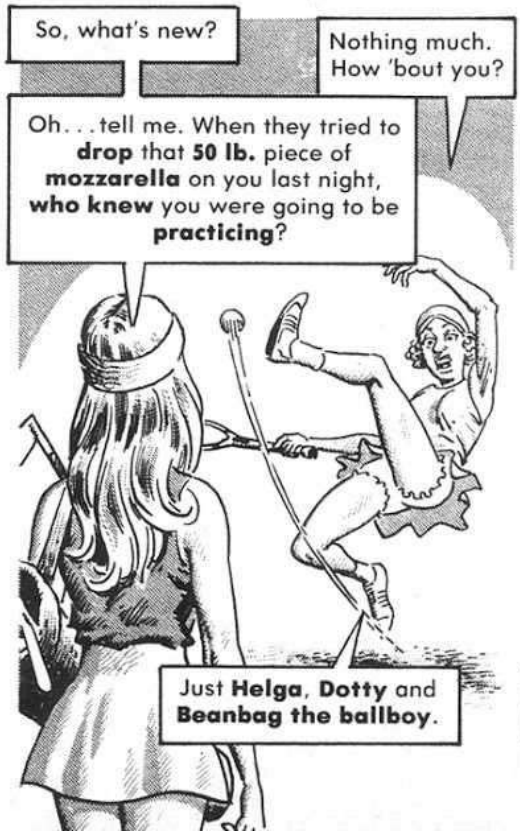

And **there** you have it. **Three** lives **threatened**—**three** players **suspect**—**three**...
Churlie?... **Whoa**, Churlie boy... Where are you?
URK!
Your **Mr. Churlie** has been **kidnapped**, Angels—And I advise that if you ever want to see him **alive** again, you'll keep your **noses out** of the **Purena Goat Chow**.


Oh dear. **What** are we gonna do?
We could **forget** the whole thing and go **shopping**.
Good idea! I saw this darling pair of **sequinned gym socks** that ...
Girls! **No** Churlie ...**no** paychecks...
He's right—and Boozley...I think we're gonna **need your help** on this one.


Subpoena, I feel **ridiculous**!
You look great, Boozley. Now the plan is that I'll **pretend** to be a **fashion designer**, giving me **access** to everyone.
And **Prissy** and I are gonna be **players** and watch **Billie-Jo** and **Helga**.
Leaving **you** to watch **Dotty**.
But won't she **see through** my **disguise**?
Not if you wear a **sweater** over it.


Hi, I'm **Prissy**.
Glad to meet you. My name's...
Billie-Jo Horsenagel.
How'd **you** know?

I **recognized you** from your picture.
EVERYONE KNOWS PROFESSIONAL TENNIS IS JUST ONE BIG RACKET!
...AND THERE'S NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN THE PLAYERS!


So, what's new?
Nothing much. How 'bout you?
Oh...tell me. When they tried to **drop** that **50 lb.** piece of **mozzarella** on you last night, **who knew** you were going to be **practicing**?
Just **Helga**, **Dotty** and **Beanbag the ballboy**.

Nobody else?
Say, **what** are you? A **cop?**
A cop!...Gee, can't a **girl** just make **small talk!**
Sure. But for most girls, **small talk** is about the **weather** and **midgets.** Why are you so **hepped up** on what **happened** to me?
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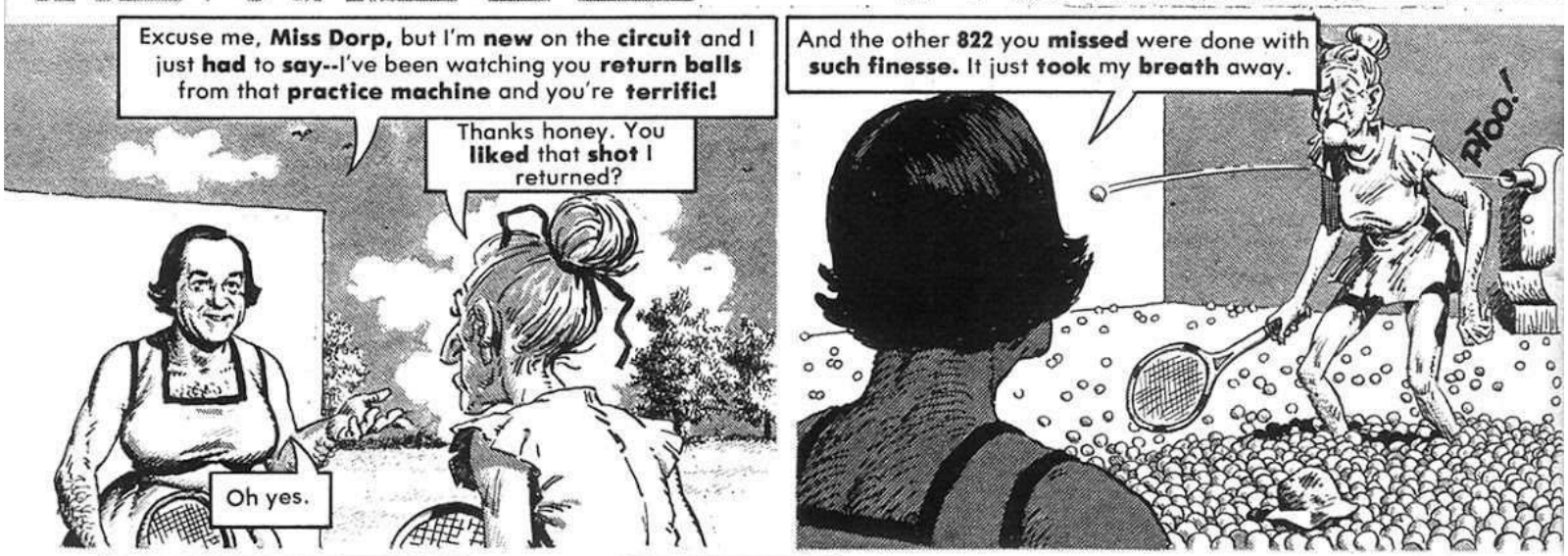
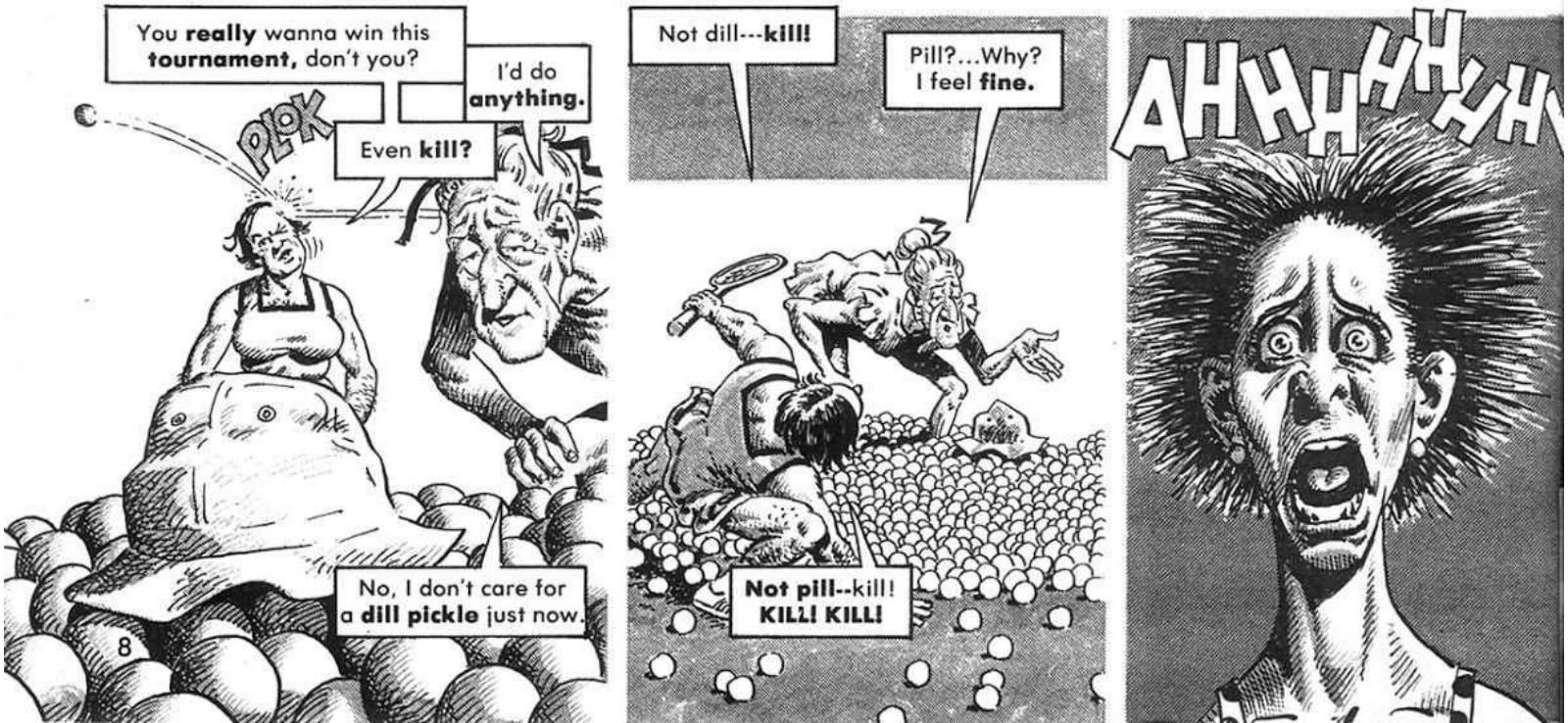
I confess!--I have this **thing** for **mozzarella cheese!**

CRACKED is having six holes drilled in your new bowling ball so your brother can use it too!





What's **wrong,** Miss?
It's **Billie-Jo Horsenagel!**
What's she **looking** for?
She's **not** looking for **anything,** you idiot!--She's **dead!**
Oh dear. This'll **disqualify her** from the **tournament** for **sure.**

WHY HI PRISSY WHO I BARELY KNOW. HOW ARE THINGS?
OH HI KILLY WHO I TOO BARELY KNOW.

Prissy, I've **got** to **talk** to you---but in a way so that **no one** will **suspect** we're **working** together.
Got ya.

Billie-Jo is **dead!**
So **that's** why I **beat her** so **easily** before..
And I **talked** to **Helga.** She has **some temper!** It could **easily** be her.
Thats why **Supoena** is **meeting** with **Helga** in her **apartment.** She's showing her some **new designs.** It's a **cover** to **look** for **Churlie.**
Great--we'd better **get out** of **here,** Prissy.

I don't want anyone to **suddenly** become **suspicious** of us.
Good thinking.

Thanks for letting me **come by,** Helga. I think you'll just **love** my **newest designs** for **tournament tennis.**
If I don't, I **rip** you into **little shreds.**
A simple **"yuk"** will be enough.

First, we have my most **popular** model.
People **wear this** to play tennis?
Yes.

But it **covers eyes.**
Of course. How else can you **block out** the **sun** during a **match?**
But I **can't see** anything.
Good! I mean, if you're a **good** player you don't have to.

Boozley, **what** are you doing **dressed** like **that?**

I **figured out who** the **murderer** is. **Billie-Jo** was **strangled** before she was **thrown** into the **pool**--only her **killer** made **one teensy error.**

Which was?

He did it with an **ID bracelet** and **mistakenly left it** around her **neck.**

And the **murderer's name?**

Beanbag the ballboy!

He was a **suspect?**

Sure. Go back to the **third page. Billie-Jo mentioned** his name when she was being **questioned.**

POK

How obscure!

Oh oh, I just **remembered something.**

That you **forgot** to take **acting lessons?**

No, that **Prissy** went out with **Beanbag** to pick **asparagus.** She could be in **danger.**

How'd they go?

Car, of course. How else are we going to get in our **obligatory chase scene.**

You think we got **enough asparagus?**

Well, there's **10 players** and we picked **14,655.** They **eat** all that and it'll **kill them!**

Yeah!

You're **happy** about that?

Yeah.

Then **you** must be the...

Yeah!

But why?

I spend **hours** each day taking **care** of all those **tennis balls** and **what** happens? You **girls take them...hit 'em around... mess up their fuzz.** Someone had to **protect** those **helpless creatures.**

It's a **good motive,** but...

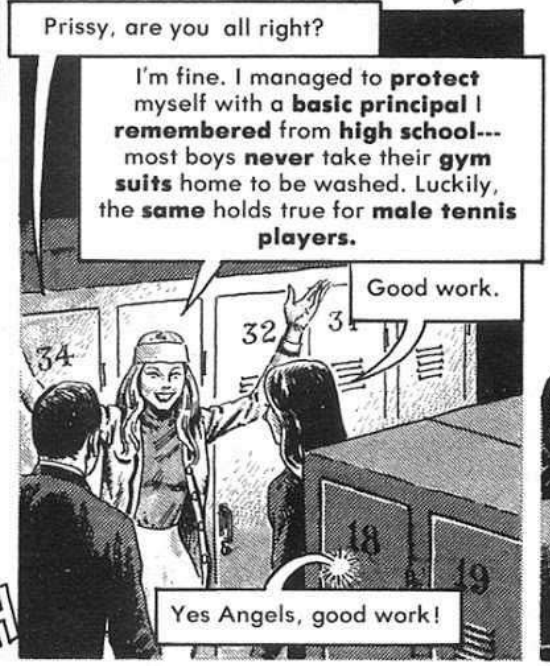
And now I'm going to **kill you** by **driving** your **half** of the **car over** the **side** of the **mountain.**

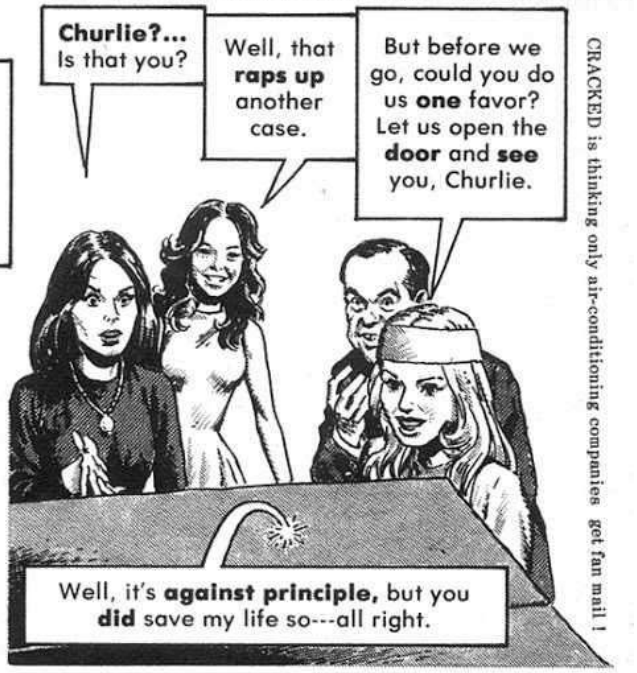
How **diabolical!**

But you'll **never** carry this off.

I will if you **stop grabbing hold** of the **wheel.**

CRACKED is running out of gas during your drivers test!





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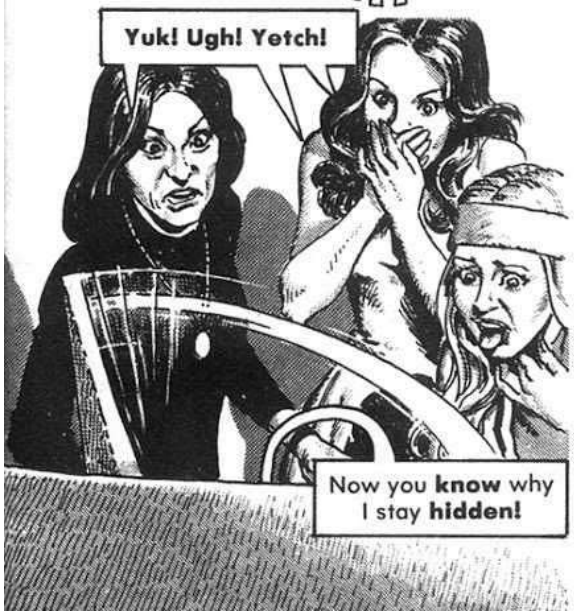


Has this happened to you lately?

And when you see a new price stamped onto a product that you use everyday, do you over react at its increase?

And has the high price of food moved you to take desperate measures?

Well, relax. There's no need to sell off loved ones or resort to hamburgers and baked avocado pits every night because CRACKED is here to aid you with these helpful tips on

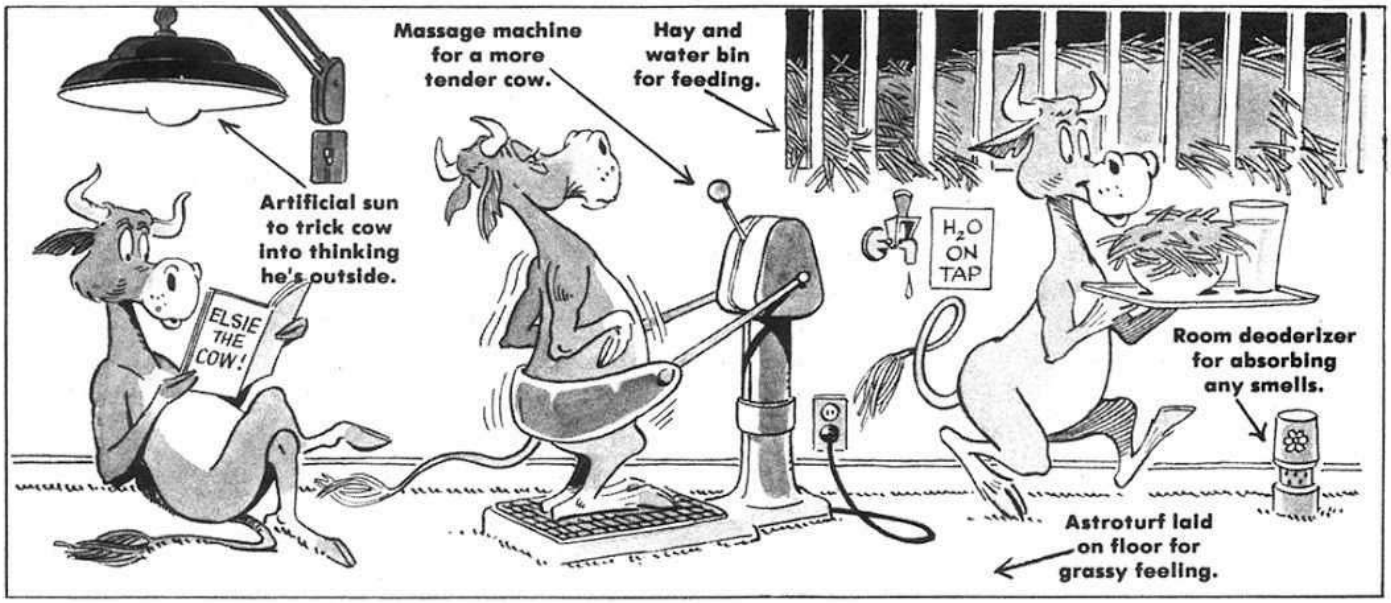
HOW TO EAT BETTER FOR LESS MONEY

First, never buy items at regular price. Wait for a sale and then stock up.

And whenever possible, clip and use manufacturers' "cents off" coupons found in newspapers.

Also, buy bigger quantities of meat. This reduces your price per pound.

Better yet, convert that spare bedroom or den of yours into a mini-meadow and raise your own beef.



CRACKED is wondering why the third hand on a watch is called the second hand!

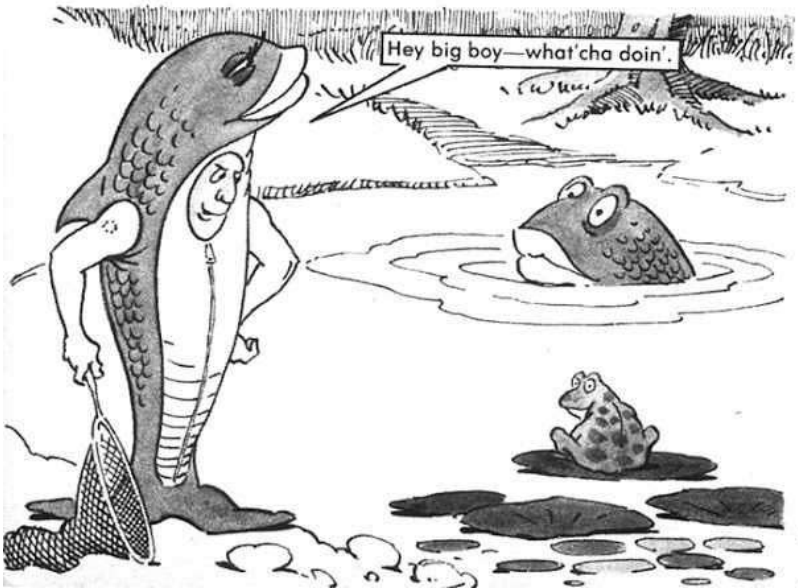
Should you not have a spare room, you can always go out into the wilds to try and catch your own fresh meat.

But beware the opposite doesn't happen to you.

And once you have your catch, make sure you can get it home.

Of course, man cannot live on meat alone, so fish is another good dish you can prepare for nothing.

Here again, if you live near a stream, catch your own instead of buying it.



Short of that, convert your seldom used bathtub into a mini-fish hatchery.

Companies periodically give cash refunds for buying products, so always save the box tops from the products you use.

And when you're in a store that's giving away free samples

At the appropriate moment, take one or two extra to taste at home.

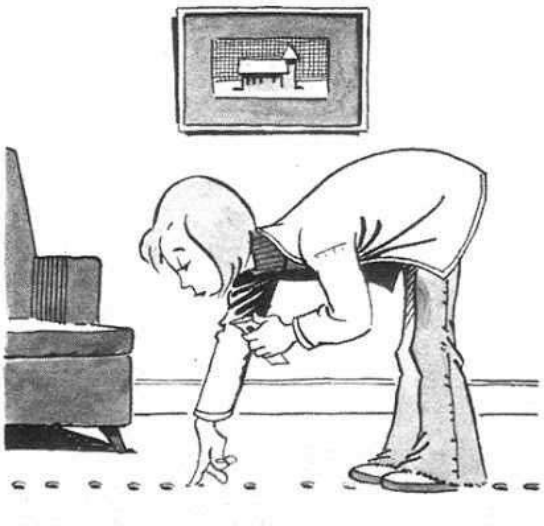
And whenever possible, bake things yourself instead of buying them pre-made.

And when baking, always follow a recipe so as not to have things come out wrong.

And to save money on vegetables, try growing your own. Now you say, you need veggies all year long—not just in the summer. Relax. Here's an indoor garden that is not only functional, but also attractive and out of the way as well.

Merely drill holes along the edge of your floor into the ground . . .

. . . then plant seeds.



In a few months, you will have a lovely, low-cost, year-round garden.

Another way to eat better for no money whatsoever is to get yourself invited to dinner as often as possible. This can be done in several ways including

Well timed visits.

And dropping in, weekends, at the local catering house.

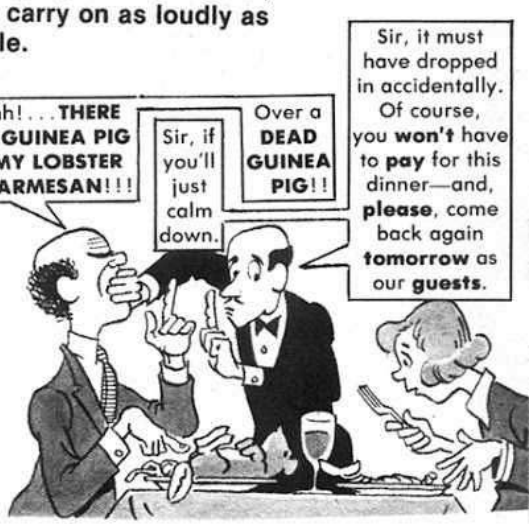
CRACKED is being a photographer with a negative attitude!

And for a free meal in a restaurant...

Merely go in and order what you wish.

Then 3/4's of the way through the main course...

Now to get your free dinner, simply carry on as loudly as possible.

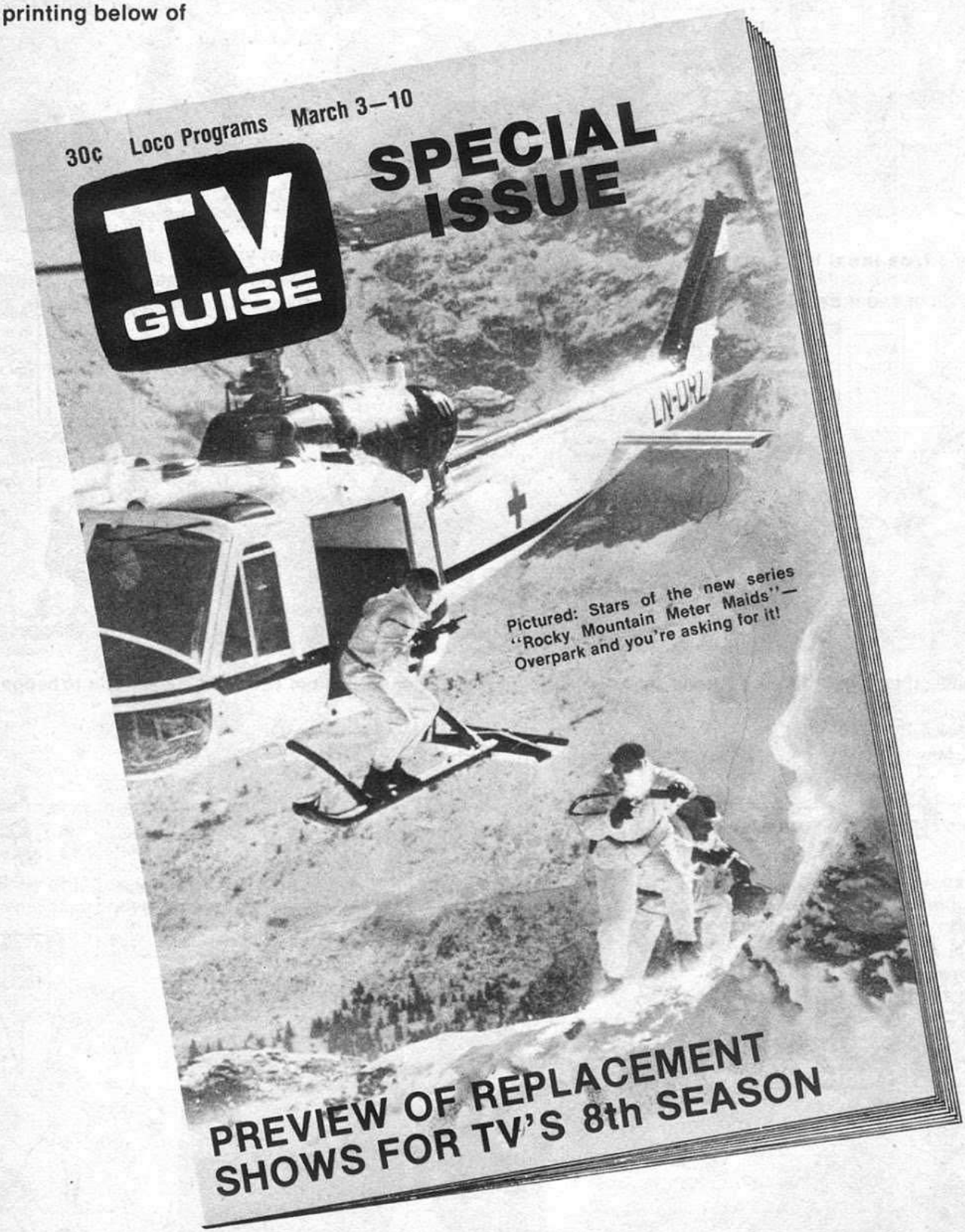


Yes, follow this CRACKED "eat better for less" article to the letter and one of two things is certain to happen.

Either

Or

Currently, there's a magazine around that has done more for the boob tube than any other publication. Within its pages, a person can find what things networks are trying to pass off as entertainment for any given week, what new series are in the works, and hundreds of other TV facts that can only be found in just about any other newspaper or magazine you read—and yet, millions pay to have this book mailed to them! Why? Beats us. But maybe you'll discover the answer when you read the free sample we're printing below of



And so begins TV's 8th round of new shows with still 6 months to go before reruns begin. Families have thus far rejected LOGAN'S RUNS, MY WIFE THE SKUNK and THE ADVENTURES OF SIMBA THE SLUG. And what will replace these rejected series? Here now is a preview.

SATURDAY

Empty Place

"Part of the problem with the shows that didn't work this season was that viewers hated many of the characters on them," says Grant Binker producer of this new 90 minute series. "But we've taken care of that by having this show focus on nothing but an empty town. To heighten the dramatic impact, some weeks we plan to have it rainy—others windy—and one week even a mysterious blue liquid will flood the main street. It's different, but I think viewers will find it fascinating television." Premiers March 8.

SUNDAY

My Daughter Irma

Irma, pictured here (LILY LAUTENBERGER), is not your average TV daughter. She's 84, a little old-fashioned, lives with her 112 year old mother, and isn't exactly cute—in fact, she's downright ugly. Each week Irma and her mother will get into all sorts of hilarious goings on. In one, the doorbell rings when Irma isn't home and Mom must contend with answering the door herself. According to the producer, the sixty minutes just seem to fly by as Irma's mother walks toward the door step by step . . . by step . . . by

And in another episode, Irma masquerades as a 1500 lb. dolphin to find a ring she has accidentally dropped into a tank at the local aquarium. The fun starts March 6.

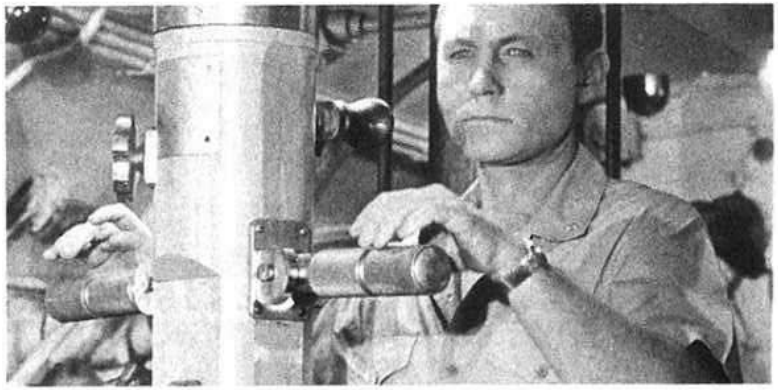
MONDAY

Submarine

During WWII, Hector Gumba is sent out on an important mission—to locate the Polish navy.

Needless to say, an error has been made and Hector is called back. Unfortunately, before the powers that be can reach Hector, he discovers his radio is dead, he's gotten lost, he becomes unable to surface and he realizes that the car he has rented before the mission will not be returned on time.

Aboard the sub is only 6 weeks worth of food (more if the series becomes a hit), a talking seamonkey and a Japanese prisoner who is trying his best to kill Hector whenever the storyline bogs down. Premiers March 31.



TUESDAY

Moskowitz and Chang

Moskowitz and Chang are two tough owners of an Italian restaurant who double as private eyes Monday and Thursday afternoons when LA BELLA STINKO is closed.

No case is too big! No mission too tough! No assignment is too dangerous—as long as it doesn't take longer than a Monday or Thursday afternoon to solve.

Pictured: Left, Bob Methurbi as CHANG, right Vic Orknowsky as MOSKOWITZ. Premiers March 4.

Saturday
EVENING

6:00 7 WHY THE WORLD OF SPORTS?
Jim Mackay and his friends go the championship miniature golf classic at Lollipop Farm and a hula dancing competition in Boise, Idaho.

5 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
Conclusion of 14 part episode. Blarney accidentally electrocutes himself while rescuing Mr. Felps from a home for runaway hamsters.

6:30 4 WILDERNESS KINGDOM
Murle Perkins takes an inside look at the African hippo after being swallowed by one.

(8) CANDID CAMERA
A hidden camera catches an unsuspecting Allen Fun making a toupee out of his wife's mink.

7:30 4 BIONIC LADY
Locked in a raisin factory, Jamey (Lindsey Wagger) uses her bionic powers to break out in order to save a teen-age boy from a stack of deadly buckwheat pancakes.

11 MISS TEENAGE AMERICAN PAGEANT
Special: Hosts Mason Reiss and Mel Brooks guide viewers through this live telecast of the 18th annual pageant. The contestants are judged on appearance, personality and breath. The girls also perform in a production number and try to step on Mason Reiss for the sake of humanity (90 long minutes)

8:00 7 STARCHY AND HUTCH
Starchy and Hutch avenge a friend who is severely beaten with a damp Kleenex.

9:00 6 I'M SPEEDY, HE'S RAPID
(New series—see CLOSER-UP)

9:30 (8) LOVE SHIP
To the delight of millions, the love ship is eaten by an underwater creature.

10:00 5 MOVIE-DRAMA
DODGE CITY (1976) A car dealer tries to make a fast buck by putting VW engines into Cadillacs. He is later found out and forced to eat an Edsel.

closer up Saturday 9:00 6

I'M SPEEDY, HE'S RAPID

Premier of new show about two retired beauticians turned private eye. Speedy (George Burns) age 93 and Rapid (Walter Matthau) age 87 bored with retirement decide to leave the local senior citizens home, move into a swinging singles complex and start a private detective agency.

Also featured in the cast is CHAR-O as their Swedish maid and HELEN HAYES as a teenage runaway looking for help, understanding and a copy of the new Aerosmith album.

The pace is slow and the action is nil in this exciting new series based on an idea by the inmates at the PATOODY HOME FOR THE DEFINATELY DEMENTED. (60 min.)

George Burns and Walter Matthau chase an escaped piece of litter.

Sunday
AFTERNOON

1:00 (3) MEETING THE PRESS
A famous politician (to be announced) is chained to a wall as members of the press throw assorted barbs and comments at him (two barbs for a quarter.)

2:00 (8) MOVIE-COMEDY
GIDGET GETS A HERNIA (1963)

7:00 2 60 SECONDS
Mike Walrus investigates artificial dandruff; Morely Safer interviews the Shah of Iran for the 25th time and is adopted as his 5th son.

4 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DIZZY
Two brothers disguise themselves as an otter in order to win 1st prize at a dog show.

8:00 2 RHODENT
Brender eats one Twinkie too many and explodes as Rhodent decides whether or not to sell her mother to a visiting group of slave traders.

7 SIX BILLION DOLLAR MAN
Stebe (Lee Minor) Austin must explain to a tax auditor his $10,000 deduction for transistor grease without giving away his true physical make-up.

9:00 2 ALL IN THE FAMILIAR
When Starchie decides to go bowling instead of taking Edict to the hospital for a much needed operation, Edict decides to get even by having their house demolished and then moving to Belgium without Starchie's knowledge.

9:30 (3) THE INCREDIBLE ZAMBIZIES
Special: A close-up look up at the Zambizies and their 10 year struggle to invent a silent alarm clock.

10:00 4 THE HONEYMOONERS
Nudnick accidentally stabs Rowlf with a pin causing him to deflate.

11:00 5 MOVIE-DRAMA
TARZAN AND THE TELEPHONE REPAIR MAN — (1910) Tarzan rescues a Western Electric salesman who makes a wrong turn on his way to night school.

TOMORROW:

NATIONAL GEOGRAFICS PRESENTS ITS FIRST SPECIAL OF THE 8th SEASON

You won't believe what you're seeing! (We didn't—especially after we realized we had shelled out $600,000 for it.)

Monday
MORNING

7:00 (7) **HI THERE AMERICA**
David Heartman yawns for 20 minutes and then interviews the author of "I WAS GERALD FORD'S PAPER BOY."

11:00 (2) **THE PRICE IS WRONG**

11:30 (4) **HOLLYWOOD SQUARE**
Lawrence Welk is interviewed by Mr. Whipple.

6:00 (7) **STAR DREK**
A beautiful woman cleverly removes Spook's brain and no one notices the difference.

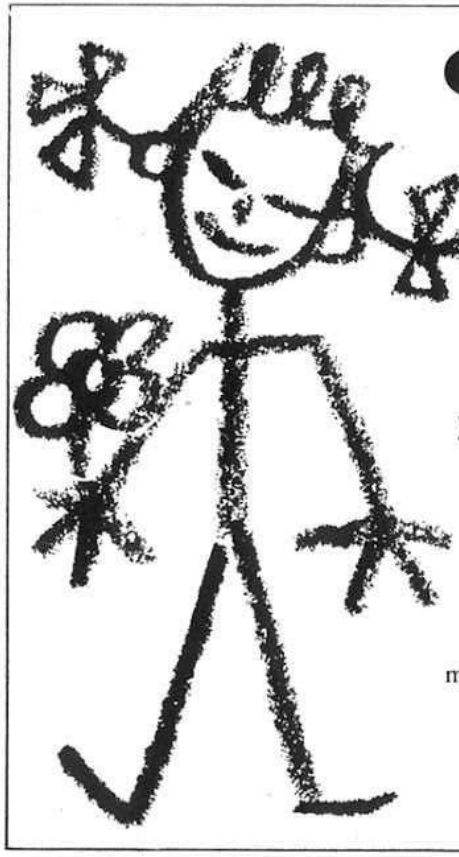
8:00 (4) **LITTLE APARTMENT ON THE PRAIRIE**
Churles and Carolin spend a terrifying 12 hours waiting for their new shag carpeting to be installed.

9:00 (13) **NATIONAL GEOGRAFICS**
Special: Two Swedish explorers set out on a 90 day mission to see if they can discover life in Central New Jersey.

9:30 (2) **THE MOPPETS**
Kermit and the rest of the gang welcome 3 great puppets of the past: Howdy Doody, Lamb Chop and Spiro Agnew.

10:00 (2) **MAWDE**
Mawde divorces Walder to marry a leprechaun.

11:00 (4) **JOHNNY CARSIN**
Scheduled guests tonight: Johnny Carsin.



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Tuesday
MORNING

7:00 (4) **TADAY SHOW**
Tom Borkow and company spend the morning discussing what's coming up in the next hour of the Taday Show.

10:00 (5) **I LOVE LOOSEY**
Loosey surprises Rickety by locking one of his show girls in the closet and taking her place—or was that yesterday's episode?

4:30 (2) **MYKE DOUGLAS**
From Hollywood: Myke interviews the entire cast of Sermonette

(9) **BOWLING FOR PENNIES**

8:00 (7) **HAPPY DAZE**
Potsy mistakes a pickup truck for his long lost brother.

8:30 (9) **LEVERNE AND SHURLEY**
Leverne falls in love with a surgical clamp while Shurley is convinced that she only has the rest of her life to live.

9:00 (2) **MUSH**
Klingon and Cold Lips compete to be Miss Q-Tip while Eagleye hijacks an American tank to make a befriended Korean orphan happy.

9:30 (6) **ONE DATE AT A TIME**
Anne accepts a date with a man who is only happy when dressed like a bowling pin.

10:30 (3) **LOU GRUNT**
Mr. Grunt stuns the newsroom when he announces that he's changing his socks after only 16 weeks.

COMING NEXT TUESDAY

THE O'BRIENS

The story of a Hungarian family that gives up its goulosh business to make a go of it in the African Jungle.

Pictured L to R: Brother Bob, Sister Susan, Brother Bennie, Beloved Irene, their mother and Bendorka their courageous father.

Wednesday
MORNING

7:00 (4) TADAY SHOW
Tom Borkow interviews David Heartman while Jane Pawley discusses 10 ways to part your hair with a prominent Nebraskan Baker.

9:00 (6) BEWITCH
Darin is turned into a link sausage.

10:00 (3) MOVIE-DRAMA ANTIE MAME (1901)
Story of a man and his pet ant who devote their entire lives to cultivating giant mushrooms.

7:30 (47) THE $25 PYRAMID
Bill Cullin is the host as contestants try to guess each others heights. Guest panelists tonight include Eva Gabor and Zippy.

8:00 (2) GRIZZILEY ADAMS
Grizziley suspects Benn of seeing another bear.

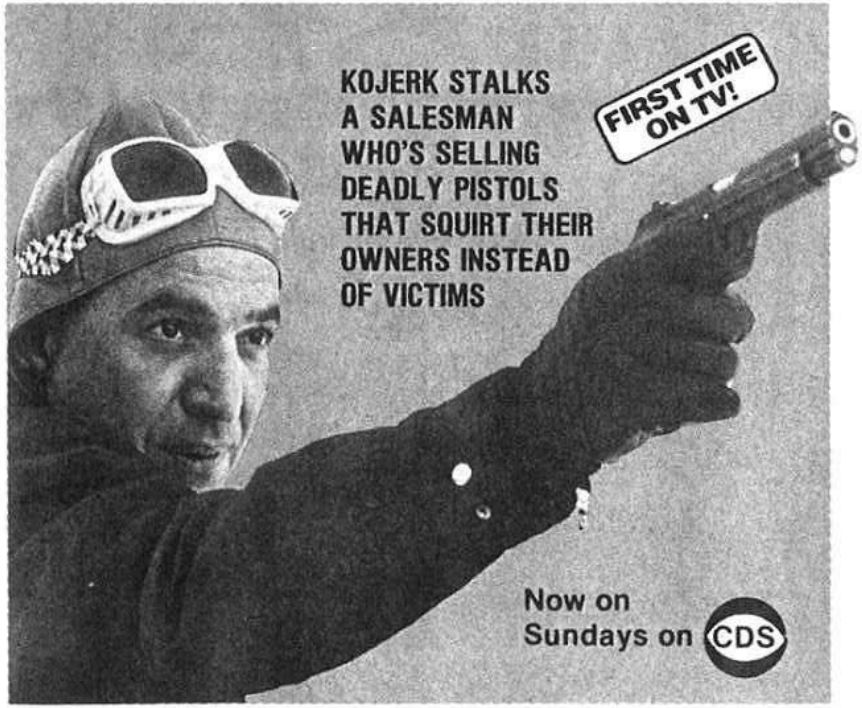
(6) EIGHT IS ENUF
Dumb must choose between going to Europe with a beautiful heiress who promises to give him a million dollars or go on a weeny roast with Nicklelouse.

8:30 (3) ALUCE
Aluce fears for her job when Rosie visits the diner with a new brand of paper towel.

9:00 (2) BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON
Bored with the war, the members of the 28th start shooting at each other for kicks.

(11) CHURLIE'S ANGELS
Prissy must undergo delicate surgery to have a curler removed from her hair.

10:00 (6) BORETTA
Boretta fights to save his bird's life after accidentally feeding it a can of STP.



Thursday
MORNING

7:00 (2) HELLO AMERICA
David Heartman interviews Tom Borkow while Gene Shallet cleans out the ashtrays on the set.

8:00 (13) SESAME SEED
Big Burd teaches everyone to count to 1,987,653.

9:00 (2) MY LITTLE MARGARINE
Margarine helps Mrs. Odetts hide her false teeth so that a finance company can't repossess them.

8:00 (4) SPACE PSYCHIATRIST
Pieplate I, a 3-handed robot psychiatrist sets up an office in a small middle American town.

(8) THE WALLED-INS
The Walled-Ins, thinking they've spotted a UFO are greatly relieved to discover its only Grandpa flying over Walled-In's Mountain after one too many gulps of moonshine.

9:00 (4) HOW ARE YA 5-0
McCarrot and Spam-O are drowned by a wave during the first commercial.

9:30 (6) THE BILLY CARTER VARIETY HOUR
Special: Billy Carter and guest Dean Martin test 2800 brands of beers before passing out. Song: "I'll Drink To That . . . In Fact, I'll Drink To Anything."

10:00 (3) BERNIE MILLER
Bernie must make an important decision—whether to remain a police officer or become a foster parent for a homeless gerbil.

11:00 (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) NEWS
(9) NO NEWS
(and no news is good news!)

ARE YOU UNDERWEIGHT?

Try liquid
WEIGHT PUTER-ONER
If you don't gain
at least 3 pounds
in two months
(including clothing)
return unused portion
(which there won't
be any of since
we only sell 1 month
supplies at a time)
for a full refund.

Friday

MORNING

7:00 (4) HELLO AMERICA
Tom Borkow and David Heartman get laryngitis, stay home and don't interview anyone.

9:00 (2) CAPTAIN KANGURU
Grandfather Clock is recalled by the manufacturer.

1:30 (6) DAZE OF OUR LIVES
Dr. Goblutz receives a threatening phone call; Mary goes shopping with her dead father; Harry decides to have the arrow removed from his heart; Denise develops an itch.

8:00 (3) CPO SHARPEY
Sharpey insults a 600 lb. Summa wrestler and is beaten to a pulp.

(7) THE NATIONAL SAFE DRIVER'S TEST
(details—see Closer-Up below)

8:30 (2) THE ADVENTURES OF DOCTOR DADDY
Premier. The true life adventures of Dr. Philip P. Catalano and his search for the perfect molar.

9:00 (6) DUNNIE AND MARIE
Dunnie and Marie fall through the ice during the opening number and must be thawed out for the rest of the show. No one notices the difference.

10:00 (9) CORAZON SALVAJETI SALUTES THE MUSIC OF MILTON LEWIS
Special: Corazon Salvajeti sings 300 of Milton Lewis's best unpublished songs including "I Left My Arm in San Francisco" and "If I Give My Heart To You Will You Keep It In A Paper Bag and Not Get It Messed UP!"

closer up

Friday 8:00 (7)

NATIONAL SAFE DRIVERS TEST

Do you know what to do should a map become unfolded in your glove compartment? If your car should suddenly burst into flames while driving, do you stilll have to signal a left turn if you are nearing a corner? If you smash into a little old lady and she goes flying into a telephone pole that breaks in two, do you know who must pay for the pole? Viewers will get a chance to test their knowledge about these topics, plus 20 others when Bob Varoom hosts the National Safe Driver's Test. You'll also be able to pit yourself against 100 Hungarian Dwarfs who will be taking the test simultaneously in the studio.

Host Bob Varoom illustrates how to look the other way and not get involved when passing by a minor fender bender.

TV Tellertype

Billy Bimbo reports

Gentle Ben makes one last acting appearance when he guest stars on TELLY SAVALAS'S hit show in an episode entitled "Kojack Gets A Hairpiece" . . . ABC has won out in the bidding for the exclusive showing of KING KONG, the 1977 remake (and you know what a hit that was). Asking price: $1.40 . . . THE PEANUTS GANG return in an all new special entitled "You're a Bore Charlie Brown" . . . GEORGE BURNS set to star in the 2-hour biography of MASON REISS next month . . . A special on "Ear Wax—The Hidden Dangers" is in the works . . . CAROL BURNET plans to push her guests off the stage at the end of each show next season because, according to Carol, "Everybody loves a shover." LASSIE reportedly taking singing lessons for new variety show in the works . . . Frontier Eve Specialist will not return next season . . . Leave It To Beaver to be buried in Denver time capsule. Said Denver TV critic, "They should have done that to the BEAVER a long time ago" . . . Special due based on a North Dakota couple's recent discovery that their mailbox had rusted . . . NBCEE has won the rights to televise the end of the world.

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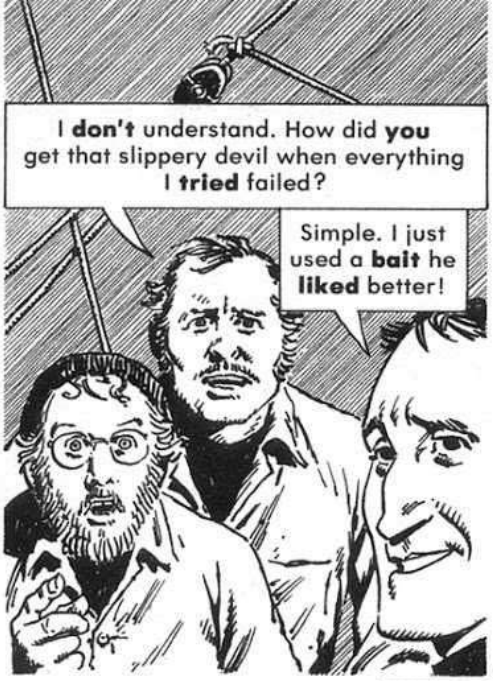
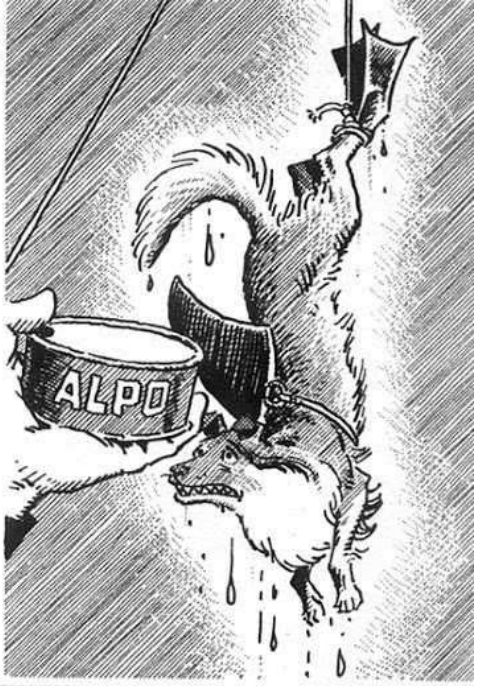
Whenever you turn on the TV to watch Kotter or go to a movie to see something like "The Godfather", if the performances of the leads are good, those actors in those parts are forever fused together in your mind as one. But what if others had played these roles? Would the movies or shows have been as good? No need to wonder any longer, for in this next article, CRACKED takes a look at what might have happened

IF OTHER ACTORS PLAYED THE PARTS MADE FAMOUS BY SOMEBODY ELSE

IF LASSIE PLAYED BRUCE THE SHARK FROM JAWZ

CRACKED is turning down a nose job because your nose is happy collecting unemployment insurance!





IF WOODY ALLEN HAD BEEN CAST AS JAMES BOND

I will now **run** my **icy pinky** down your **back** until your **spine freezes.**

So **that's** why they call you **Coldfinger!**

Any **last** requests?

Yeah. Could you **kill somebody else?**

This is it, Mr. Bond.

Don't move or I'll let you have it with this **cheese blintz.**

What can that **cheese blintz possibly** do to me?

Have you ever **had one** right before **bed?**

Mr. Coldfinger, it's **not** a blintz! It's a **portable nuclear bomb!**

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THA'S WHY WE CALLS HIM JAMES BOMB!

And helicopter!

Good-bye Mr. Coldfinger.

BLA-DOOM

Oh, James. You were **so** brave.

Where did **you** come from?

I **stowed away** in your blintz.

Really?...You're the **best stuffing** a blintz ever had.

CRACKED is thinking that face lifts should be performed by real surgeons rather than plastic ones !

BE SURE TO SEE THE NEXT JAMES BOND MOVIE THE SPY WITH THE GOLDEN GUB

That's **gun!**

It looks like **gub** to me!

IF R2D2 HAD PLAYED FONZIE

Gee. I just don't know whether to take **Cynthia Melloncrate** to the **Hamster Hop** or **Mary Sue Wartwhistle.**

Why dont you just **take** your **sister** instead?

Better yet, why not let the **Fonz** decide for you. Here he **comes** now on his **bike.**

KEE-RASH!
BEEEEEEEP!
You are **so cool,** Fonz!
CRACKED is quitting your psychiatrist because he asks too many personal questions!
So, Fonz, what should I **do?**
Beep blip bleep blip bip.
All right! I **will** take them **both!**
Bleep beep.
Right! I'll **teach them** to **share!**
And Fonz, who are **you** taking? --The **Polaski Sextuplets?**
The **O'Brian twins?**
Ed Herlihy?
Bleep blip blip blip.
I **know** I'm a **nerd.**
Bleep blip bleep blip blop.
Oh, somebody **new?**
Bleep blip.
Sure we'd like to **meet** her.
SNAP
Wow Fonz! WHAT A SET OF BOLTS..
TH'END

What did one sheep say to the other sheep? — After ewe!. . . No, they don't write jokes like that anymore — at least not since lynchings came into vogue. But we believe, that like a classic movie, or a great opera, classic humor has its place too! What we're trying to say is that we couldn't come up with any original stuff for this centerspread, so instead they sat through 183 situation comedy reruns and put together something they call

A CRACKED LOOK AT OLD JOKES

CRACKED is digging for water with a water pick.

Did you hear that they're not making **frankfurters any longer.**
Why not?
They're **long enough** already.
What's **green,** has **14 legs** and is **4" long?**
Green. . . 14 legs. . . 4" long. I don't know. **What?**
I don't know **either**, but it's **crawling** up your **arm.**
I'm **glad** I wasn't **born** in **Germany.**
Why's that?
I **can't speak German.**
What did the **fotomat man** tell **Snow White** after her **third consecutive visit?**
Don't worry. Some day your **prints** will **come.**
My doctor told me to stop **chain smoking.**
So what'd you do?
I **switched** to **tobacco.**
CHLOROFORM!
Do you know what a **polygon** is?
A **dead parrot?**
You know, **Ireland** must be the **richest country** in the world.
Why's that?
Her **capital's** been **Dublin** for **years!**

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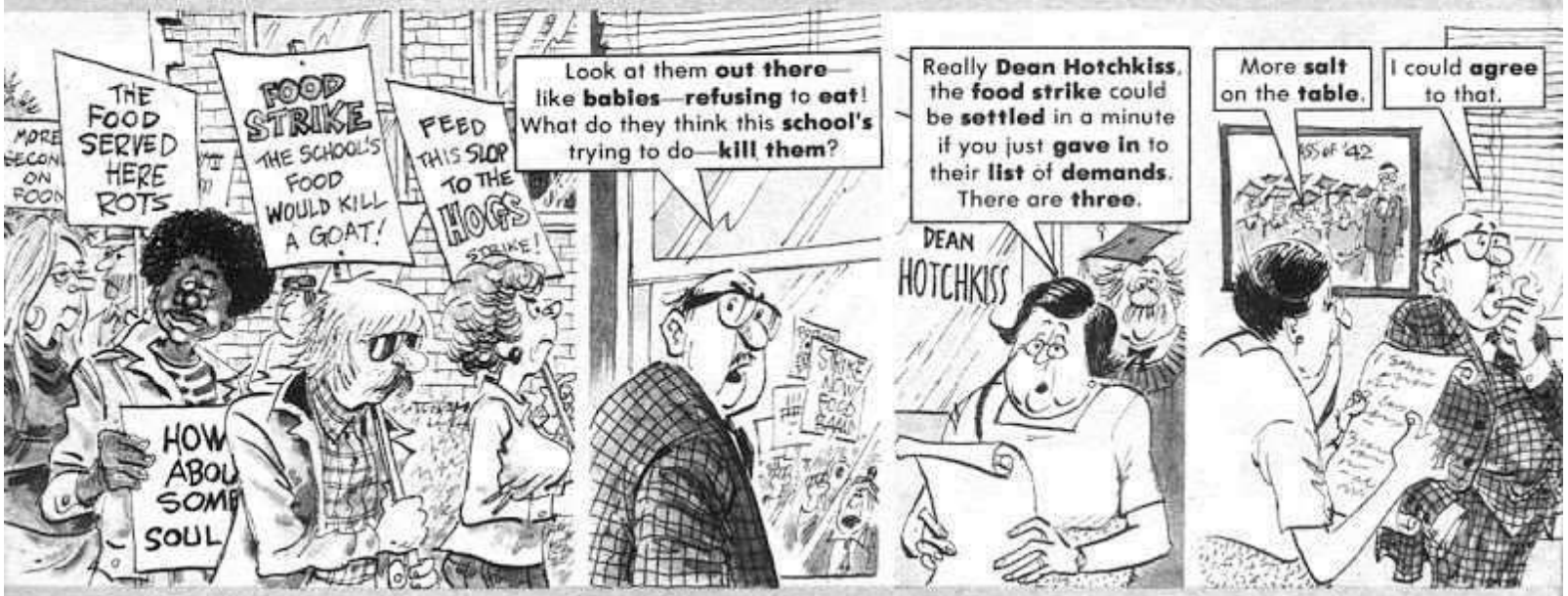


FOOD

CRACKED is thinking four tennis courts is a tennis gallon!

What are you **doing** Marge?

Making **cole slaw**.

Well, why are you **doing** it by **hand**?

You have one of those new **food processors**. They're **great** for **shredding**.

What were they trying to **shred**?

Not really. That's how my **kids broke it** on me.

Their **report cards**.

Come on **Hubert**—try some. It **costs $1.38** a **can**... **See**! Here's the **receipt**.

Darn cat.

I know how you feel. **Mine refused** to eat that **dry stuff**, so I switched to the **moist packets**.

Then he **ignored** that so I tried **"Kitty Tidbits"** —**dry and moist.**

Bob, this is **10 times** more **nutritious** than that **steak** you're eating.

This **alfalfa** gives me **strong bones** and these **pumpkin seeds clean out** my **blood**. Why, I've never **looked** or **felt better**.

$1.19 for a **can** of **tuna fish**. **Outrageous!** How can a **family** of **4** survive?

You think **that's** a lot—look at this. **41¢** for a **crumby can** of **soup**.

It's pathetic. That can of soup **costs** about **6¢** to **make**.

There's about a **35¢ mark-up** on it. Oh, I know the **stores** have to **pay** their **expenses** and **make** a **profit**, but the **amount** is **obscene**!

CRACKED is selling the local dog catcher a flea remover!

Well, he **refused** that, so my husband **Ralph** tried making him some special **homemade dishes**—and **that** didn't please him either.

And then, **finally**, we found the **answer** to all our **problems**.

THERE'S MORE TO LOVE IN FAT GIRLS

Really. What'd you do?

We **gave** the **cat away**!

But doesn't it **taste bad**?

All I did was ask...

WILL YOU STOP PICKING ON ME AND MY FOOD?!!

EXIT

I'm sorry.

You may **look** and **feel better**, but aren't you kind of **moody**?

Heck, you'd be **moody** too if **all** day all you **ate** was **dried grass** and **bird seed**.

You really know a lot about **supermarket economics**.

A bit.

NO CASH CHECKING ALLOWED

And the way they do **business** actually **upsets** you?

Why don't you **join** the **organization** I'm **president** of—**WAHP**—**Women Against High Prices.** We're **picketing** the store next week.

SHOP LIFTING

Oh, I'd **love** to—but I **don't think** I **can**.

Why not?

My **husband owns** the **place**!

Wow! **Look** at your **mom**!

She looks so **fat**.

What's **wrong** with her.

I thought you **said** she was on a **diet**.

She is. She only eats **one meal** a day.

Then **why** isn't she **thinner**?

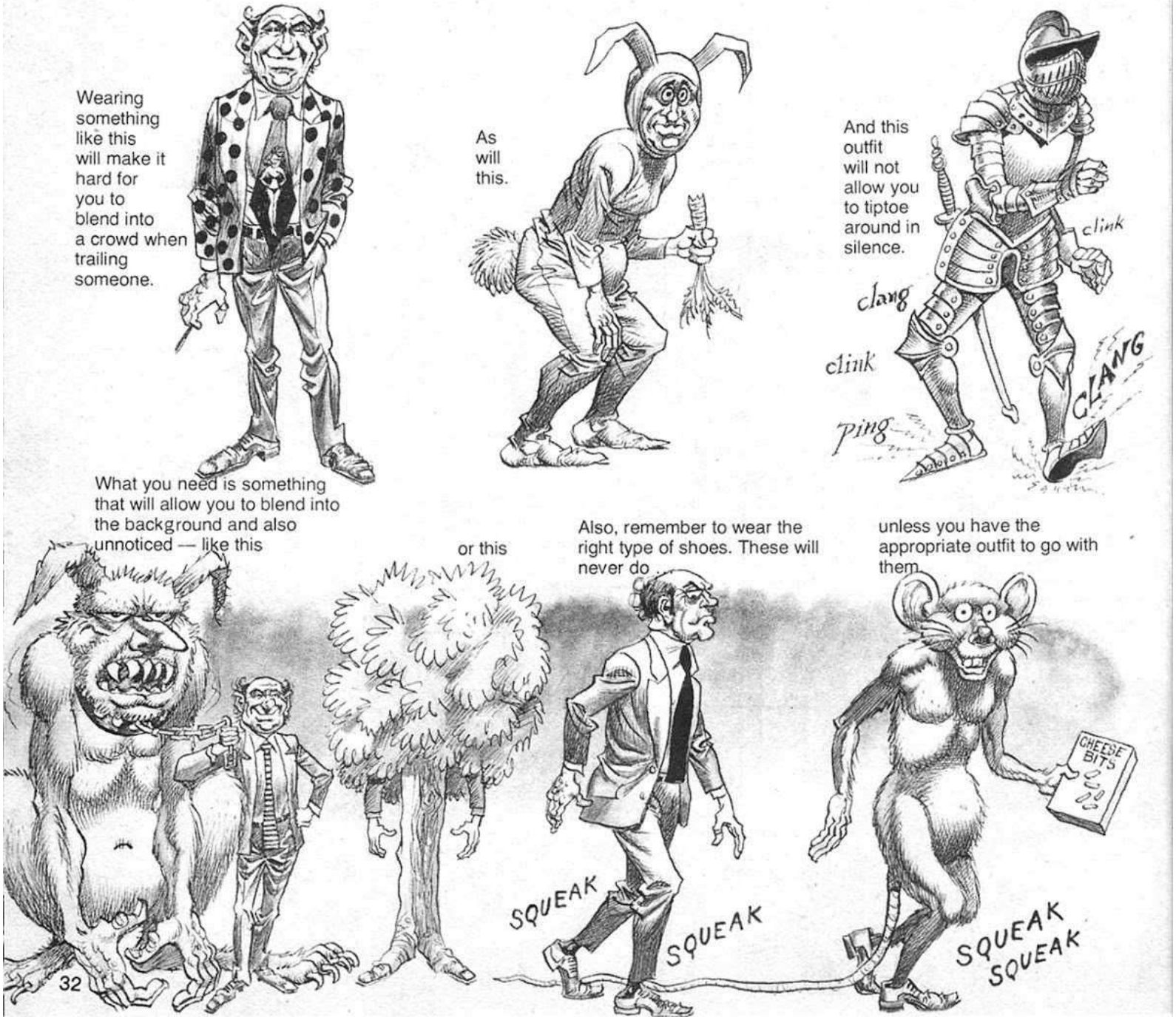
HOME IS WHERE THE FOOD IS—

Because the **one meal** she eats lasts **all day long.**

How many times have you watched a Sherlock Holmes movie on TV and asked, "I wonder when the commercial is? I sure have to go to the . . ." NO! . . . Wrong question! What we meant to say was, how many times have you watched the movie and asked yourself, "How does Holmes do it?!" Well, you'll soon find out what it takes to be a great sleuth once you've read

CRACKED'S DETECTIVE HANDBOOK

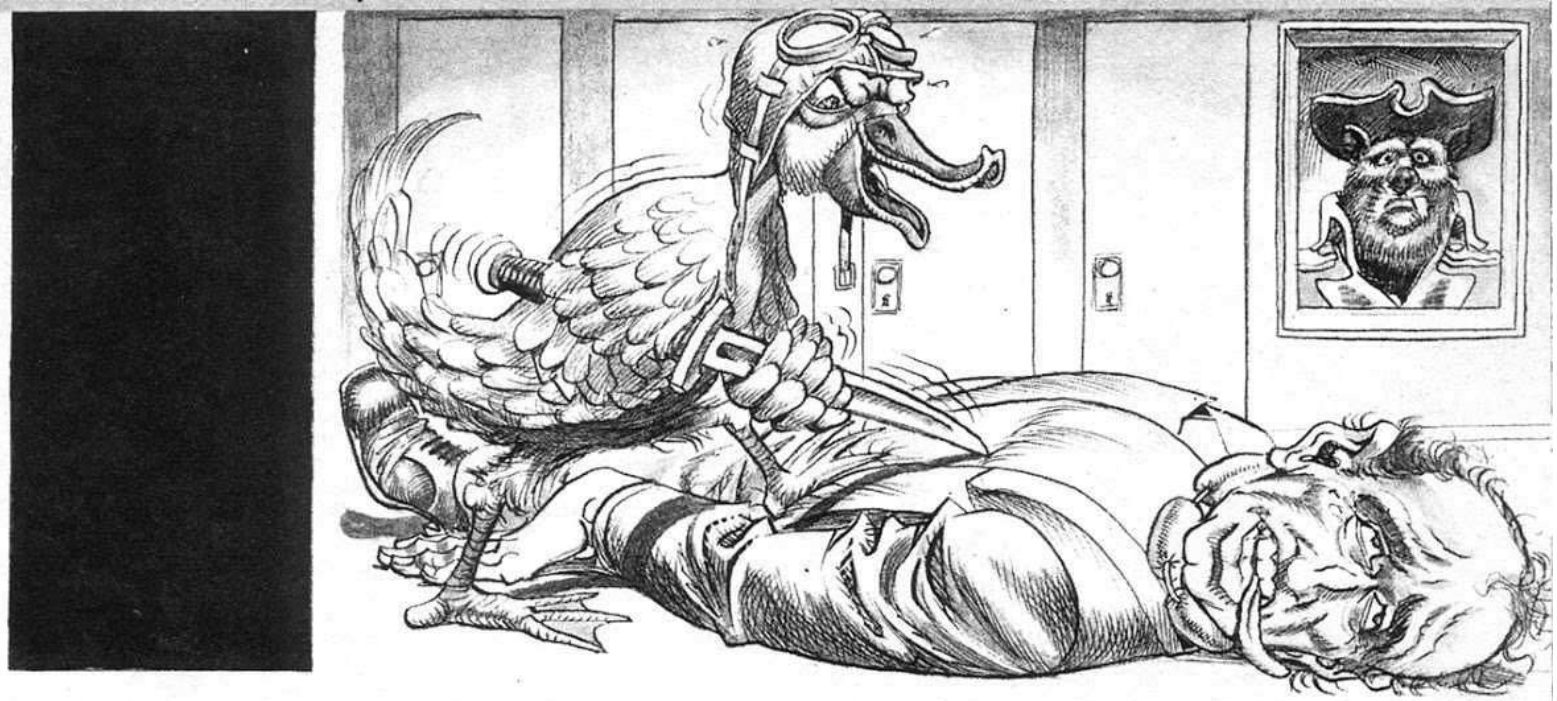
I. CLOTHING — To be a good detective, the first thing you must have is the right type of clothing. **"Pooh"** you say. **"Any clothing will do."** Well, you're wrong — incorrect — uh ah — OBSERVE!



II. OBSERVATION — Once you have the correct wardrobe, you are ready to develop a detective's most important skill — observation.

Look at the box below for 10 seconds. Now cover it with your hand.

Now study this picture below for 12.3 seconds. Done? Cover the picture with your hand and answer these questions.



Question: What do you see?

Think carefully. What a detective observes will determine whether or not a crime goes unsolved and the detective becomes good enough to get his own TV program.

Now turn the page over for the answer.

Answer: If you said a box with your hand over it, you are correct!

1) How many windows were in the room?
2) What kind of shoes did the murderer have on?
3) Why did Paul Revere decide to use a horse in 1777, instead of a taxi?
4) Do you kiss on the first date?

Now turn the page over for the answers.

The answers to the following questions are 1) 3 windows, 2) brown suede shoes, 3) . . . ooops! We asked the wrong question for that picture. Sorry. However, if you still got the right answers, congratulations!!

Observation Test #3 — How many women do you see below?

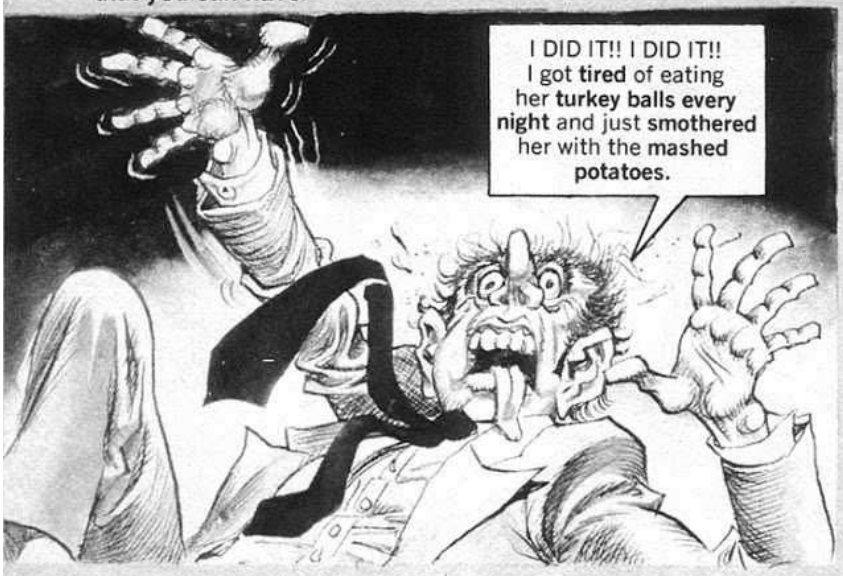
Turn the page upside down to get the answer.

Answer: Who cares! Just get me the telephone number of the one sunbathing on the roof!

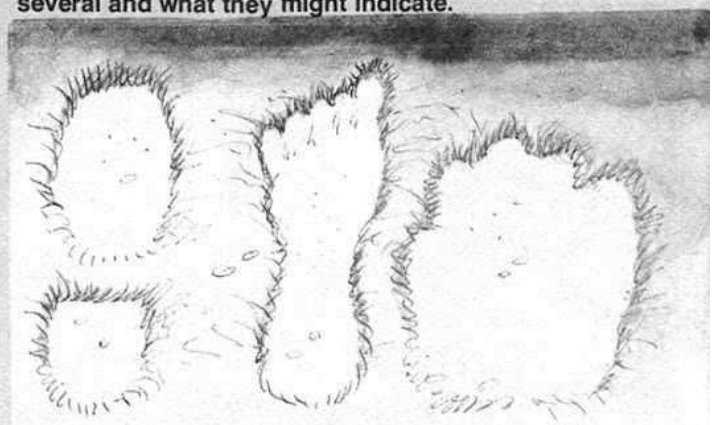
CRACKED is buying a boomerang that isn't returnable !

III. GETTING PROOF — All right, you have a case. We'll say it's murder (those cases are always neat — unless, of course, the victim is you). Now you need proof to trap the murderer.

This is probably the best evidence that you can have.



Short of a confession, check for footprints. Below are several and what they might indicate.



The murderer wore shoes. **The murderer was barefoot.** **The murderer was a moose.**

Next you should dust for fingerprints.

Only don't use Pledge when doing it, clone!

If a print is found, you then "lift it" and bring it back to the lab.

You then compare your prints with the prints at the lab.

Not prince — PRINTS!

IV. WITNESSES — After you have collected all the physical evidence, you should go back to the scene and question everyone in the vicinity, trying to find the best eye witness you can.

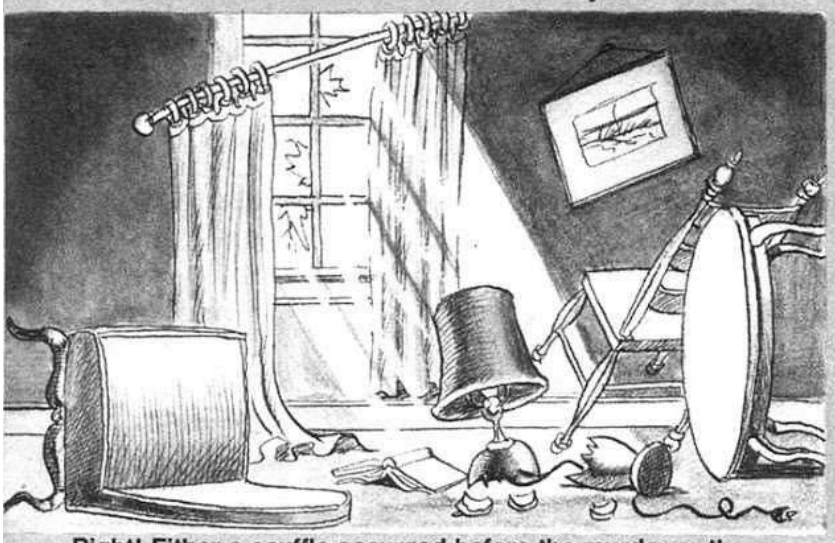
When gathering witnesses, you'll find some unwilling to cooperate at all.

While others will talk, but a jury may find their testimony just a trifle doubtful.

While still other witnesses may not have a lot to say, but they are worth interviewing anyway.

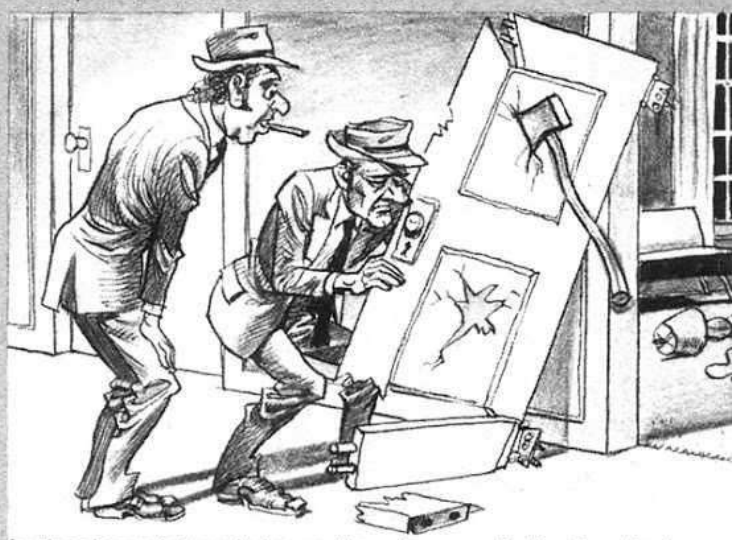
V. OTHER CLUES — Besides footprints, fingerprints, and witnesses, there are other clues that will also help you in figuring out motive, when it happened and who done it.

Look at this room. What does it indicate to you?



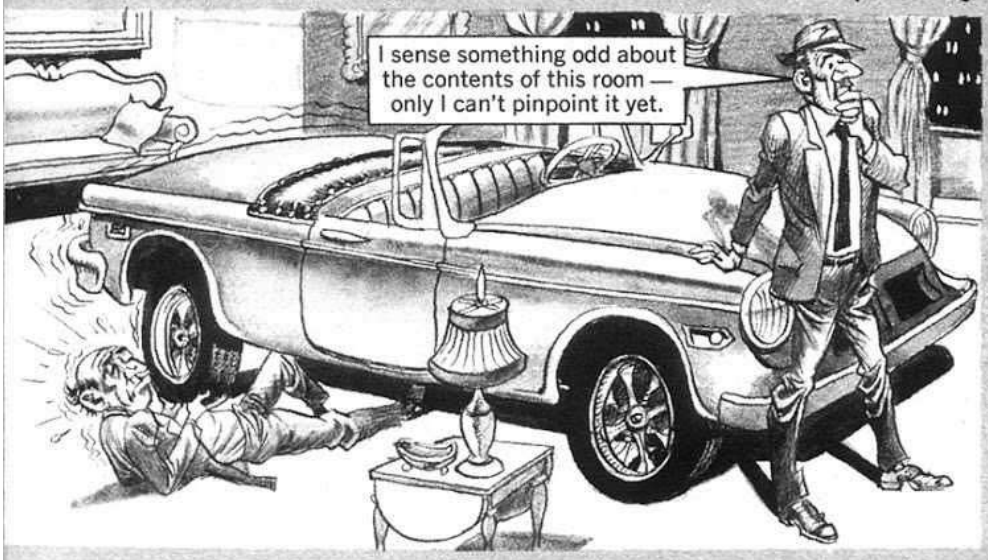
Right! Either a scuffle occurred before the murder or the victim was an extremely sloppy housekeeper.

Next, check the lock on the door.



In the door pictured above, there is every indication that the lock was jimmied and a forced entry might have taken place.

Also check for unusual things in the room that might be of some help.



VI. PRACTICE — As with everything, practice makes perfect and this is even truer of detective work. Start by practicing with a friend.

Then move up to a case that's simple, but real.

And before you know it, one day the big one will fall into your lap.

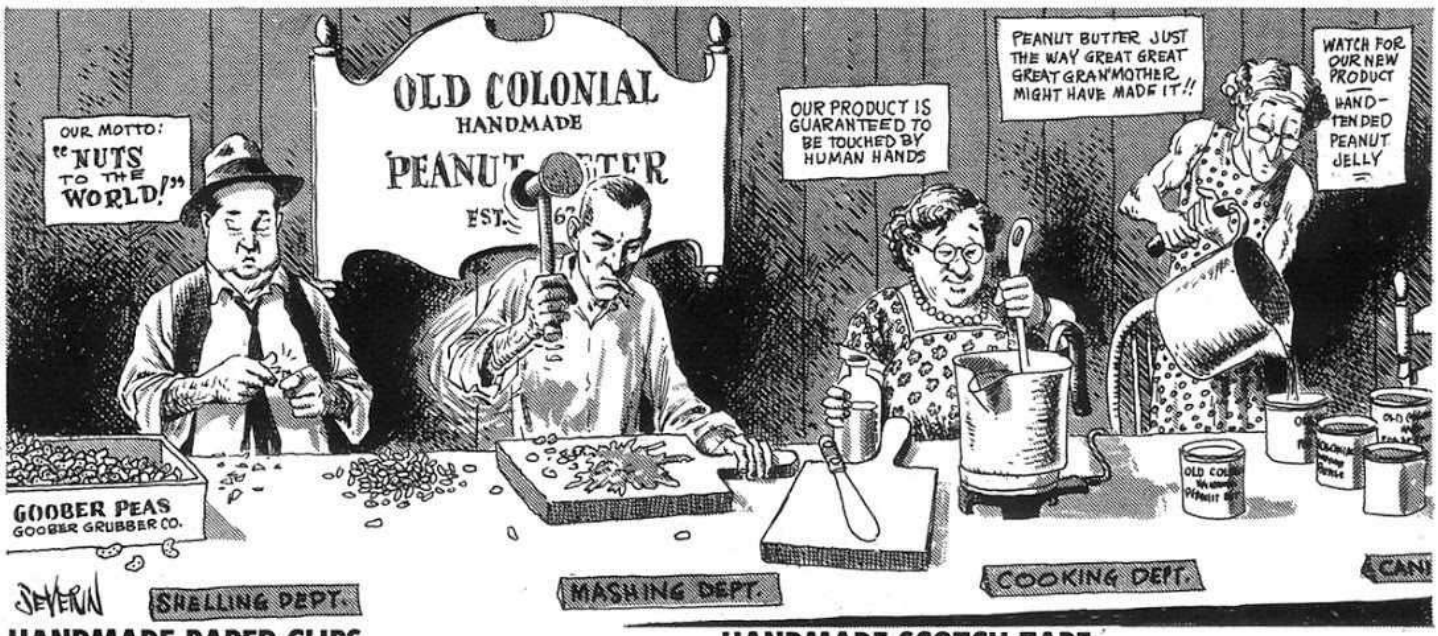
Yes, thanks to us, you'll be a solver of crimes and one who can spot any foul play with ease.

Handmade objects have always had a great deal of snob appeal, but lately the whole handmade business has gotten out of hand. We not only have handmade shoes and handmade pot holders. We've even got hand-blended, hand-tended coffee.

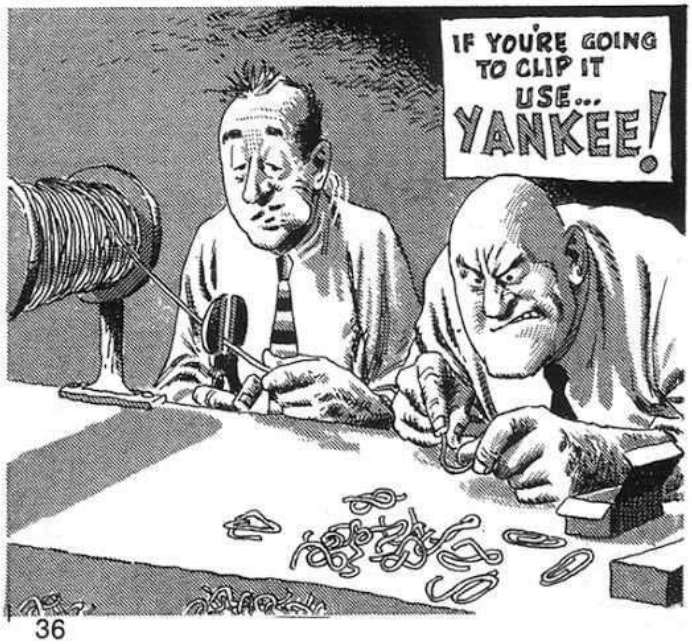
CRACKED predicts that if this madness continues you'll soon be seeing items like the following . . .

HANDUFACTURED

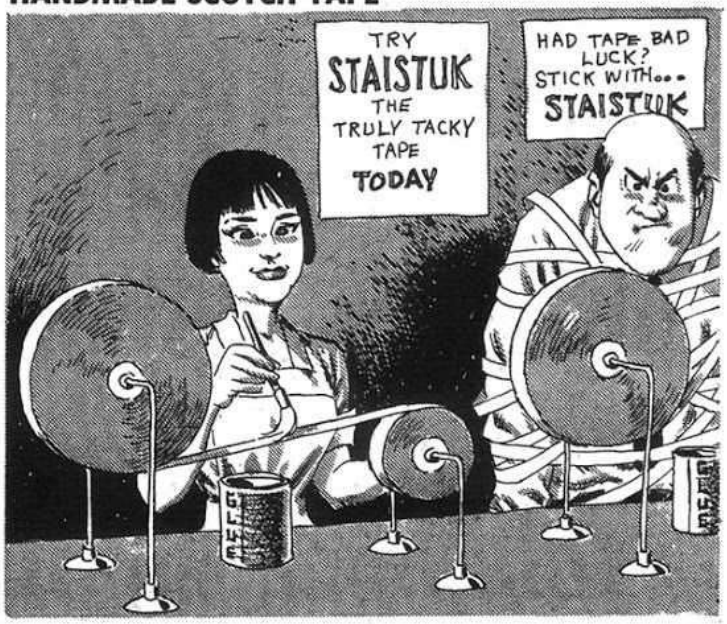
HANDMADE PEANUT BUTTER

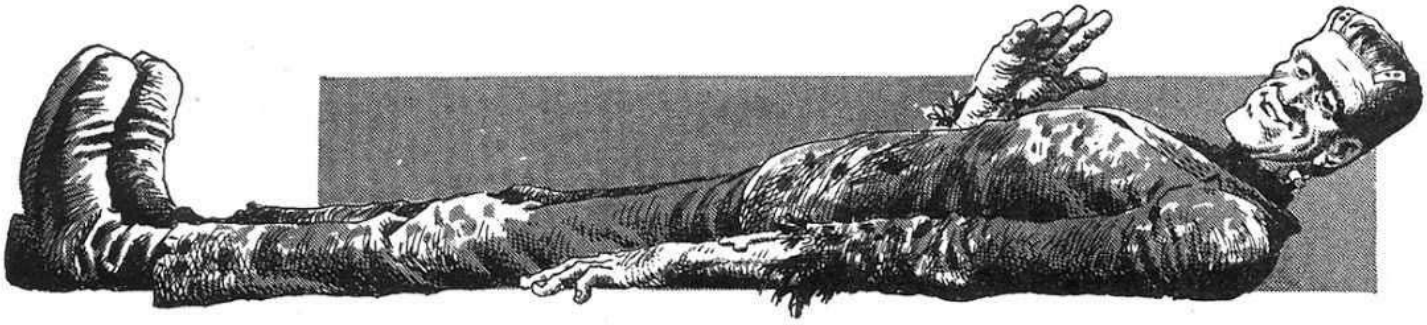


HANDMADE PAPER CLIPS



HANDMADE SCOTCH TAPE

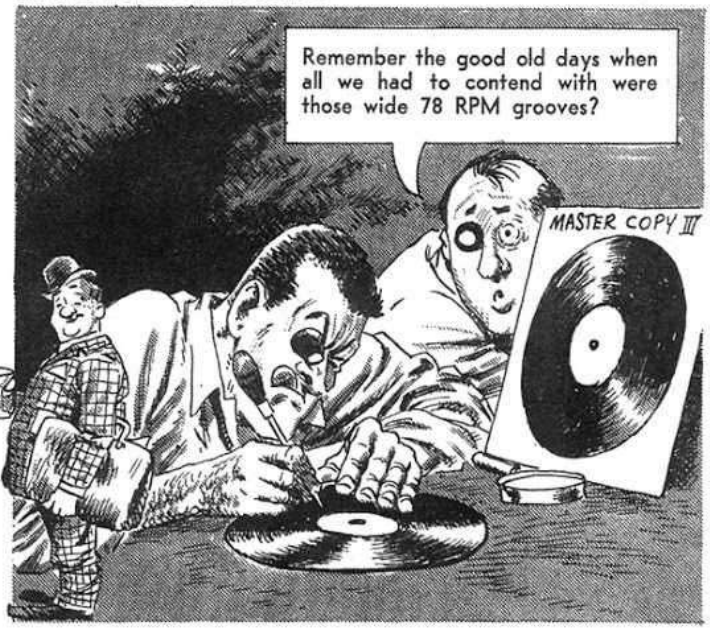




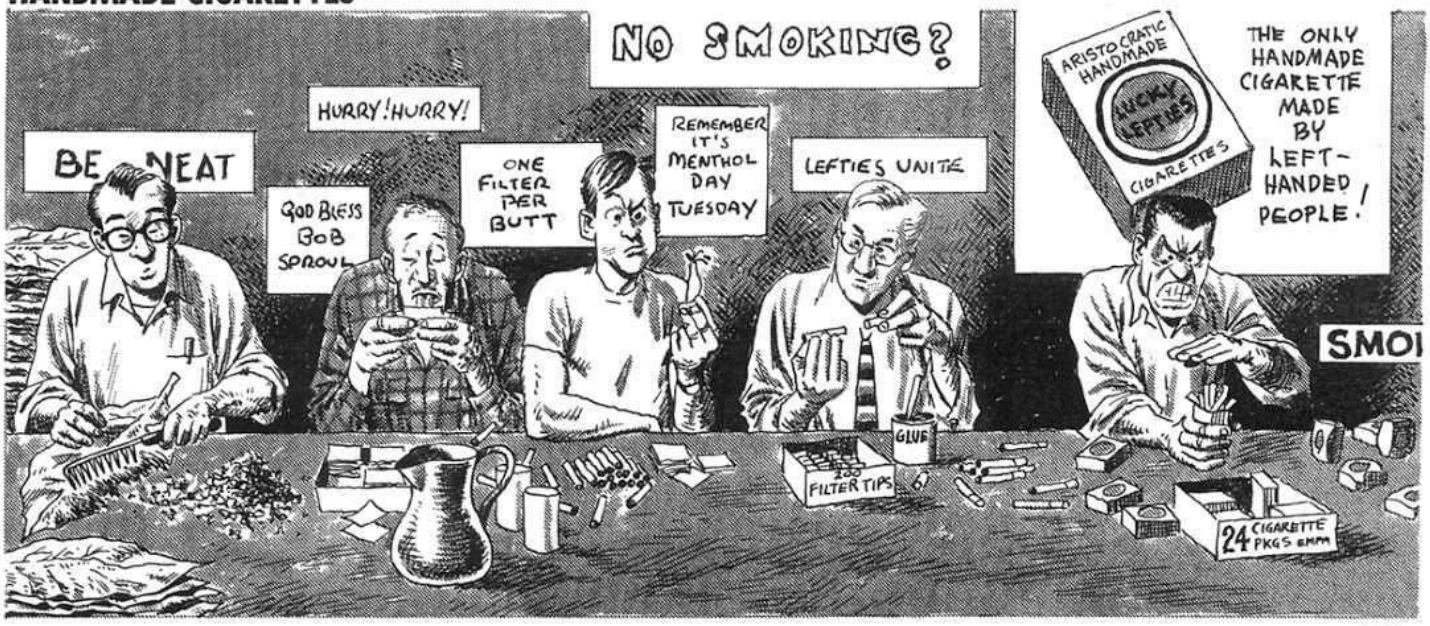
PRODUCTS

HANDMADE WINE

HANDMADE RECORDS

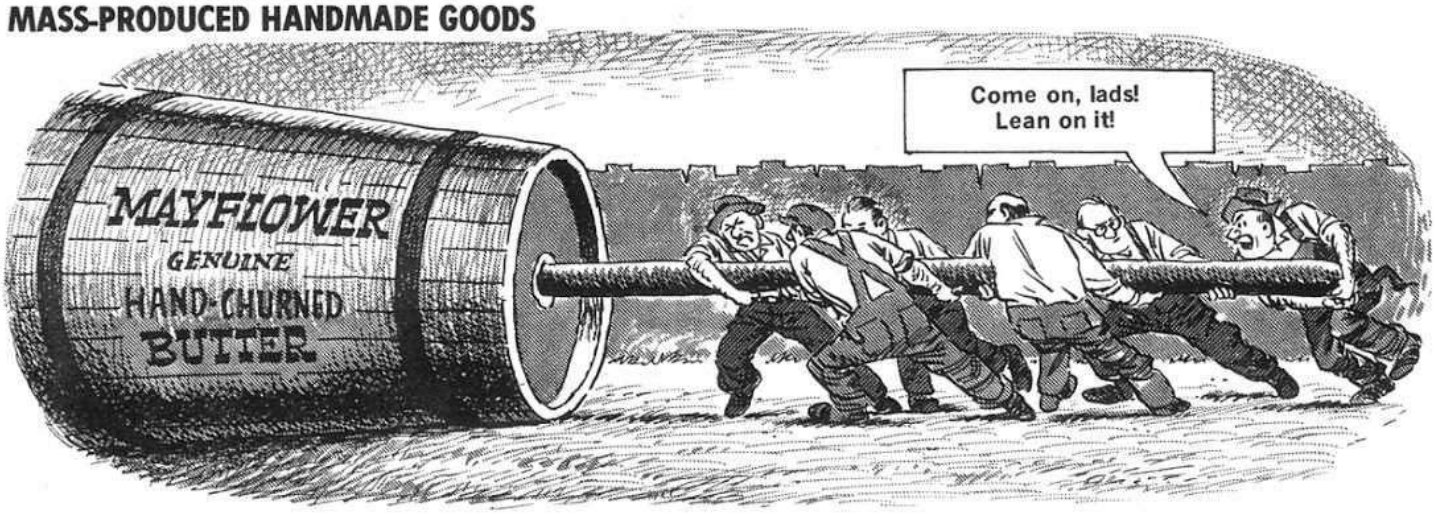


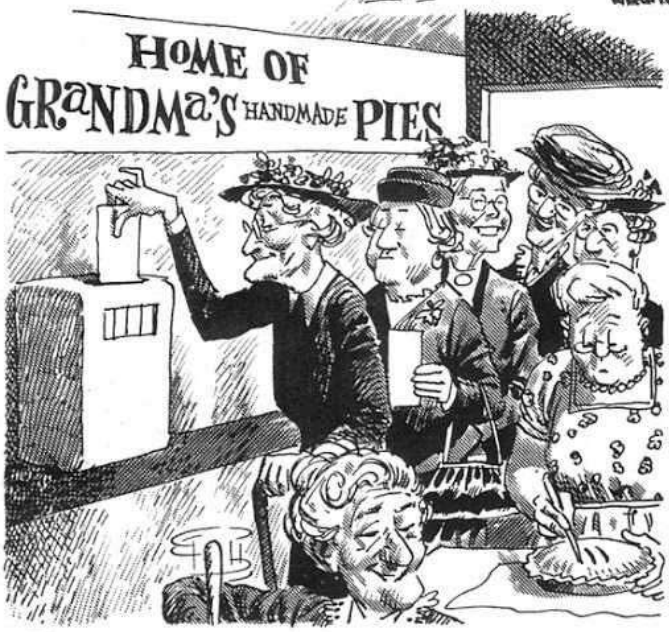
HANDMADE CIGARETTES

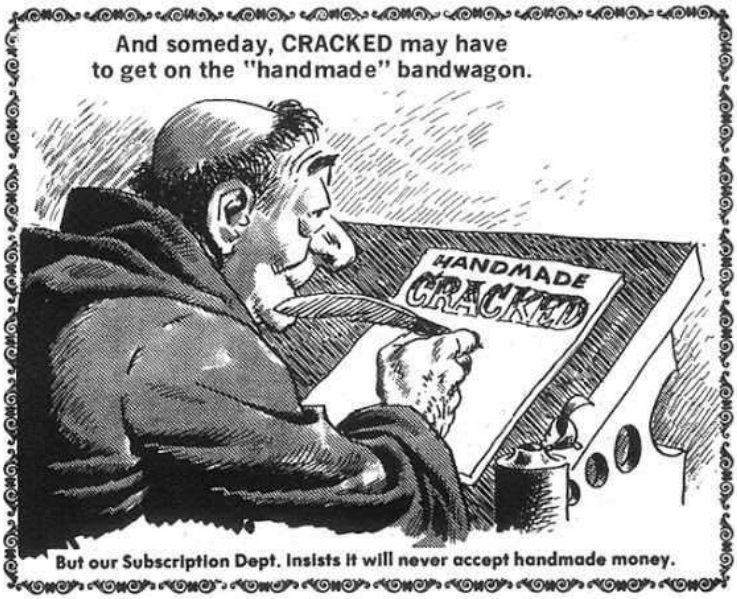


Ultimately, as the appetite for handmade products increases, mass production methods will have to be instituted to meet the demand.

MASS-PRODUCED HANDMADE GOODS



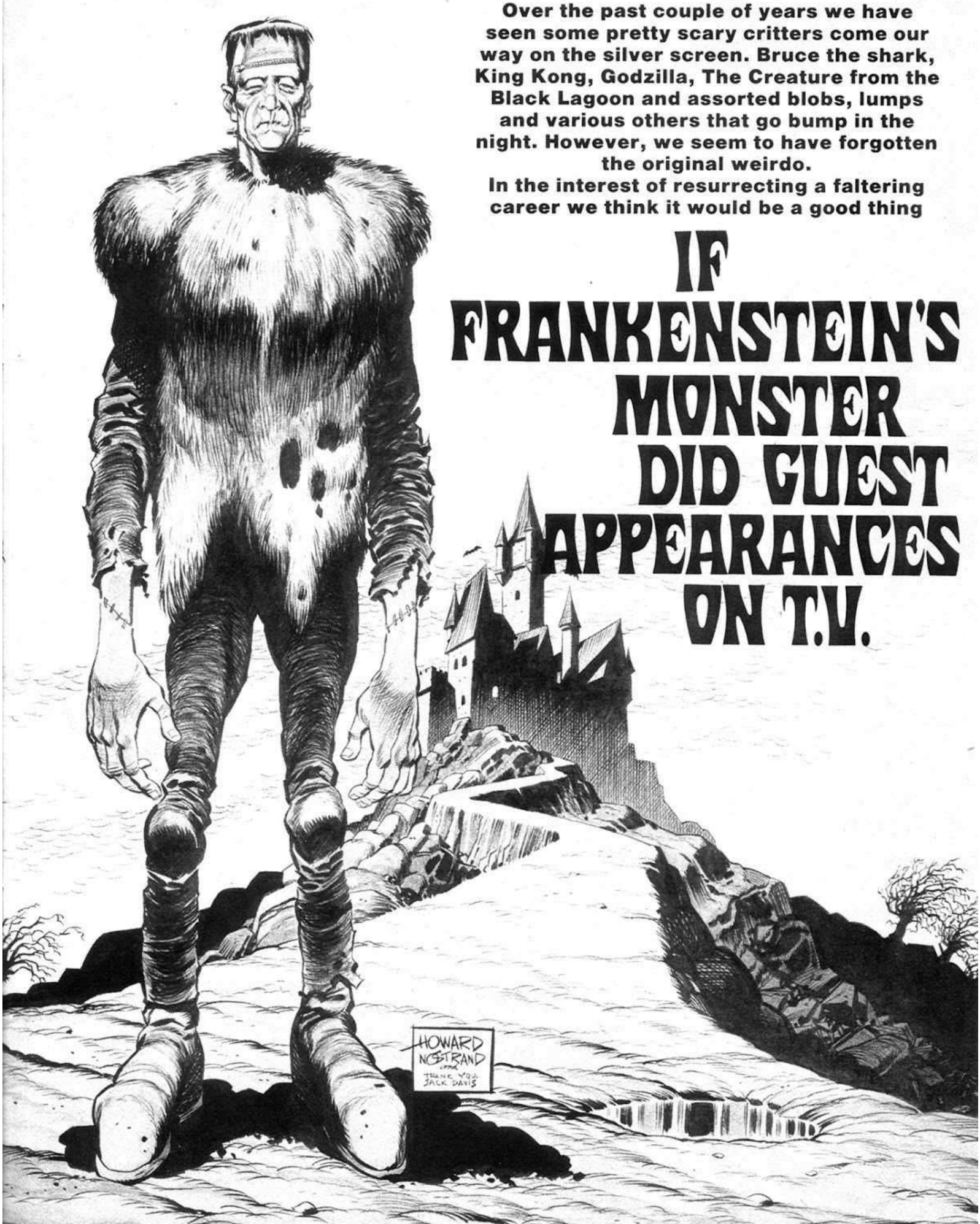




Over the past couple of years we have seen some pretty scary critters come our way on the silver screen. Bruce the shark, King Kong, Godzilla, The Creature from the Black Lagoon and assorted blobs, lumps and various others that go bump in the night. However, we seem to have forgotten the original weirdo.

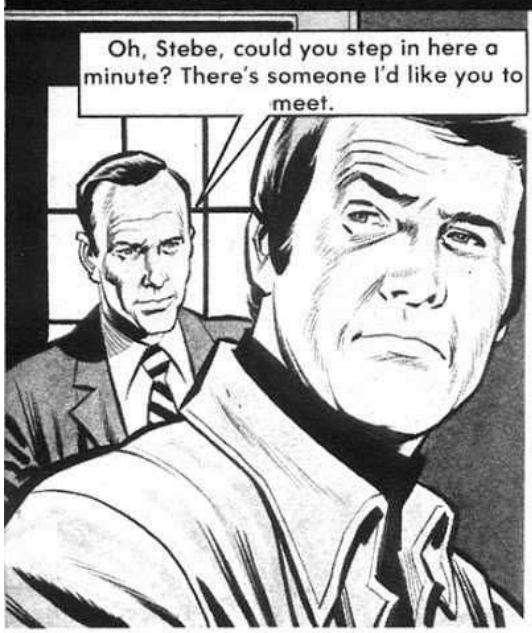
In the interest of resurrecting a faltering career we think it would be a good thing

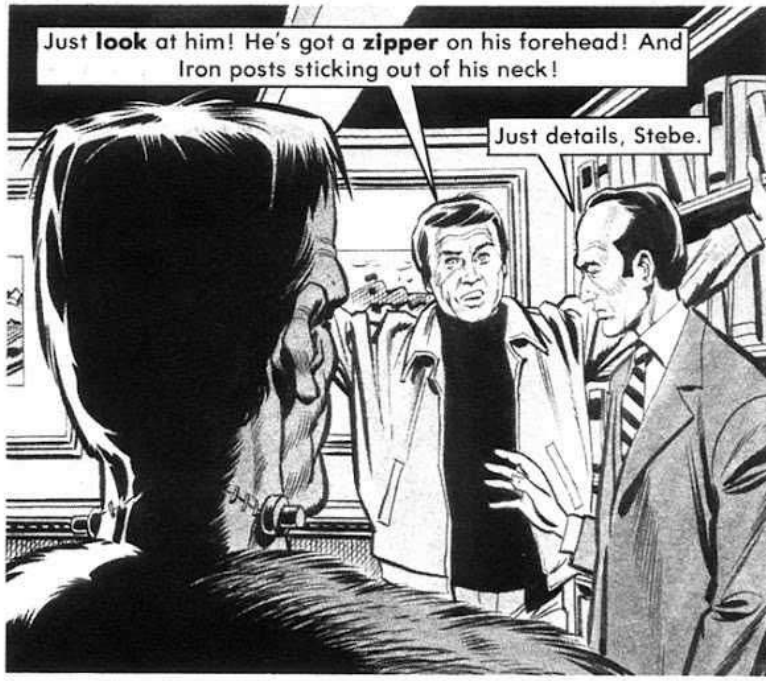
IF FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER DID GUEST APPEARANCES ON T.V.



THE WALLED-INS

THE SIX BILLION DOLLAR MAN





LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY

GOOD TYMES
Hey, Mykel, you get beat up on your way home from school again today?
Not today... I had a friend with me.
Who was that? John Wayne or Muhammed Ali?
Neither, it was my friend Frank, here.
Great Galloping Ghettos!
Not only I didn't get beat up, I got 48 dollars to leave their gang alone.
DYNOMITE!
PASSAGE OF TIME
Hi everybody! Is Mykel's friend Frank still living with you?
Yeah, Willomaha, Delma won't let him leave.
Delma? I thought he was Mykel's friend.
It started out that way, but it turns out he's the only one...
That can eat Delma's cooking!

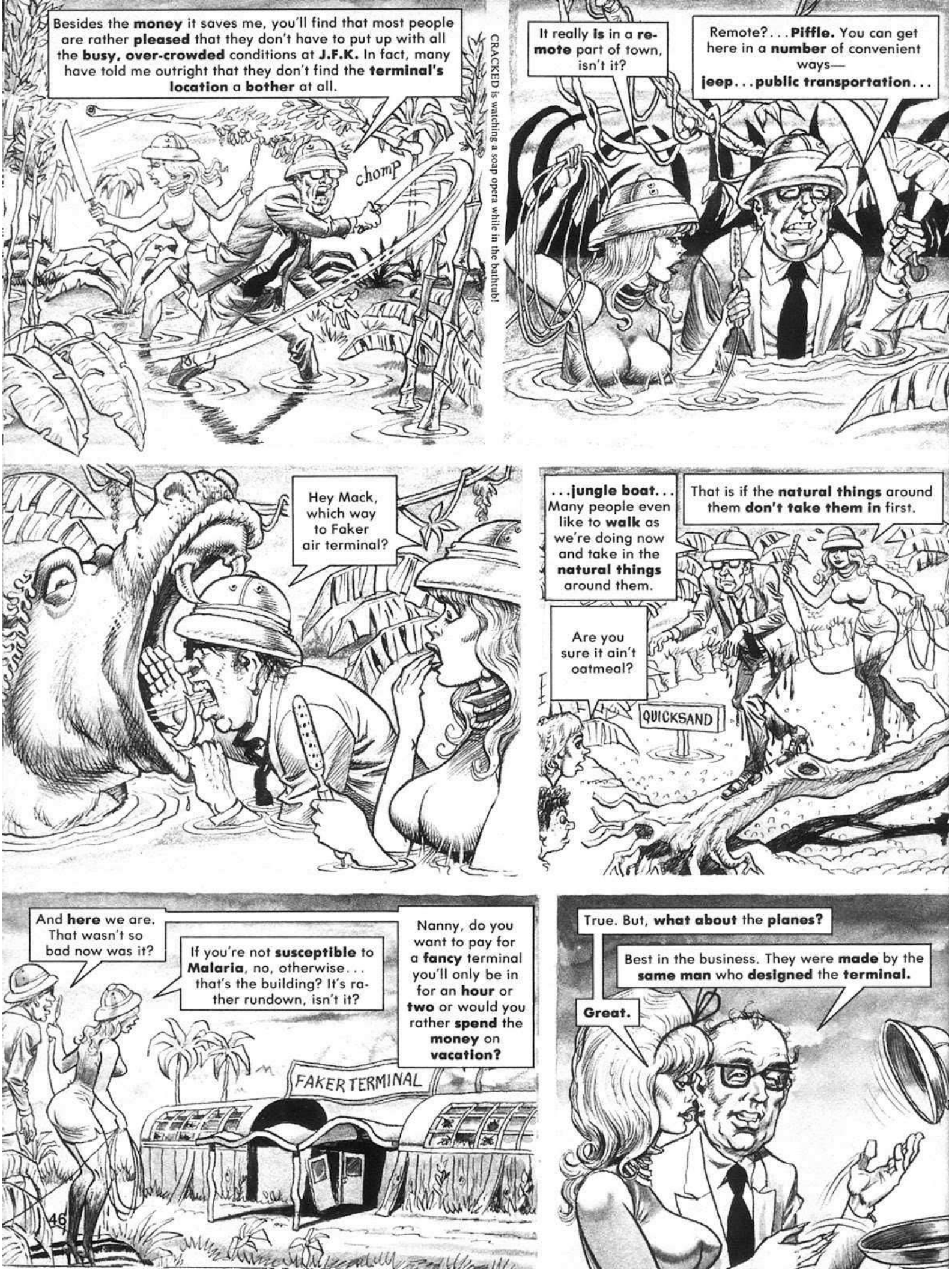
HAPPY DAZE

Hey, Fonz...Did you meet the new guy that just joined our Frat?
Whadda I wanta meet a Frat wimp for?
He's pretty big, Fonz...I don't think you should call him a "wimp".
How about **Nerd**?
None of you Frat. guys know what cool is—so he's gotta be a Nerd!
He's awful big, Fonz. I wouldn't call him a "Nerd" either!
Okay! Okay! Where is this clod? I'll show him what cool is!
He's in his room over there. But I wouldn't call him a clod either.
HEY, NERD! OPEN UP!
BAM BAM BAM BAMMMTY BAM BAM
BANG! CRASH! BERMP! GERNK! THUMPITY-CRUNCH
Poor Fonz! I told him not to call him a "Nerd".
He's killing him!
It's been quiet in there for a long time. Should we go in?
Not me! I can't stand the sight of blood.
Hey! The door's opening!
AAAYY!
NOW...HE'S COOL!

Lately in the news we've been reading a lot about all those new plane fares to such exotic places as Europe, South America, Idaho and, well, I thought it was about time someone checked the whole thing out. So, if you've got nothing better to do — and you probably don't if you're wasting your time reading this — then join me now as

CRACKED Interviews THE AIRLINE KING

CRACKED is giving your editors a duck as a down payment!


Besides the **money** it saves me, you'll find that most people are rather **pleased** that they don't have to put up with all the **busy, over-crowded** conditions at **J.F.K.** In fact, many have told me outright that they don't find the **terminal's location** a **bother** at all.
chomp
CRACKED is watching a soap opera while in the bathtub!
It really **is** in a **remote** part of town, isn't it?
Remote?... **Piffle.** You can get here in a **number** of convenient ways— **jeep... public transportation...**
Hey Mack, which way to Faker air terminal?
...**jungle boat...** Many people even like to **walk** as we're doing now and take in the **natural things** around them.
That is if the **natural things** around them **don't take them in** first.
Are you sure it ain't oatmeal?
QUICKSAND
And **here** we are. That wasn't so bad now was it?
If you're not **susceptible** to **Malaria**, no, otherwise... that's the building? It's rather rundown, isn't it?
Nanny, do you want to pay for a **fancy** terminal you'll only be in for an **hour** or **two** or would you rather **spend** the **money** on **vacation?**
FAKER TERMINAL
True. But, **what about** the **planes?**
Best in the business. They were **made** by the **same man** who **designed** the **terminal.**
Great.

So, tell me about this new fare **innovation** of yours.

Gladly. For only $135, **anyone** can fly **one way** from **New York** to **London** on my new **sky train.**

That's fantastic. But why is it called a **sky train?**

Because at **6:30** every evening we **open** the doors for boarding...

FAKER

FAKER AIRLINES

And by 6:07, people are **packed in** just like on a **subway.**

EXIT

I have a feeling I've cut government spending too much.

You **expect** people to **stay** like that for **8 hours?**

Nanny, it's a **"No Frills"** flight.

And just **what** does **"No Frills"** mean?

It means we can get away with **anything** we want short of **killing** the **passengers.**

Now, if you **want** frills, you can take our delux 747 to London for **slightly** more.

How **much** more?

$399.

Mr. Faker, that's an awful lot of **slightly.**

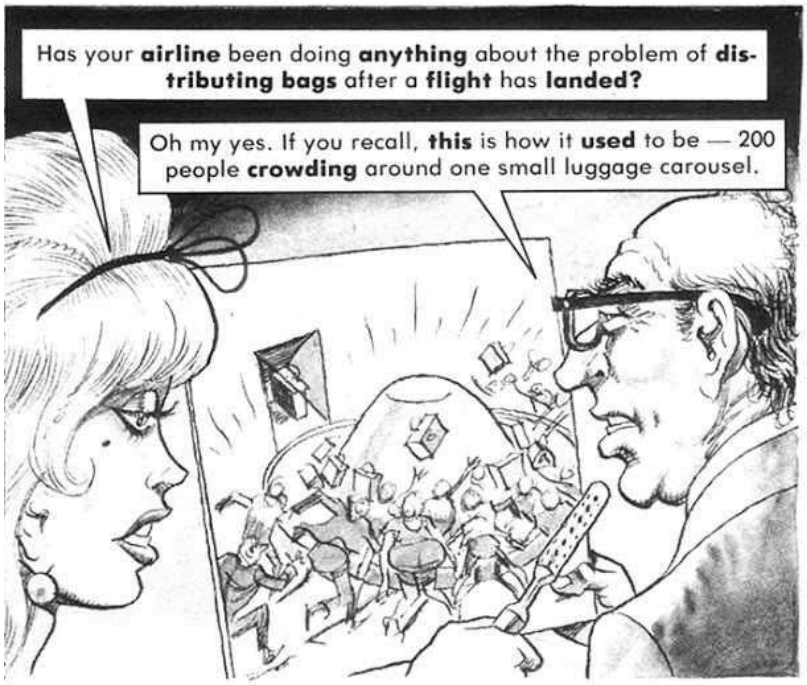
FAKER

FAKER AIRLINE
RED CARPET TREATMENT

Perhaps, for the **extra** money, you do get **movies...**

Stewardess, this movie is **out of focus.**

Oh, thank you for **telling** me. We'll have to **fix it** on our **next** flight.

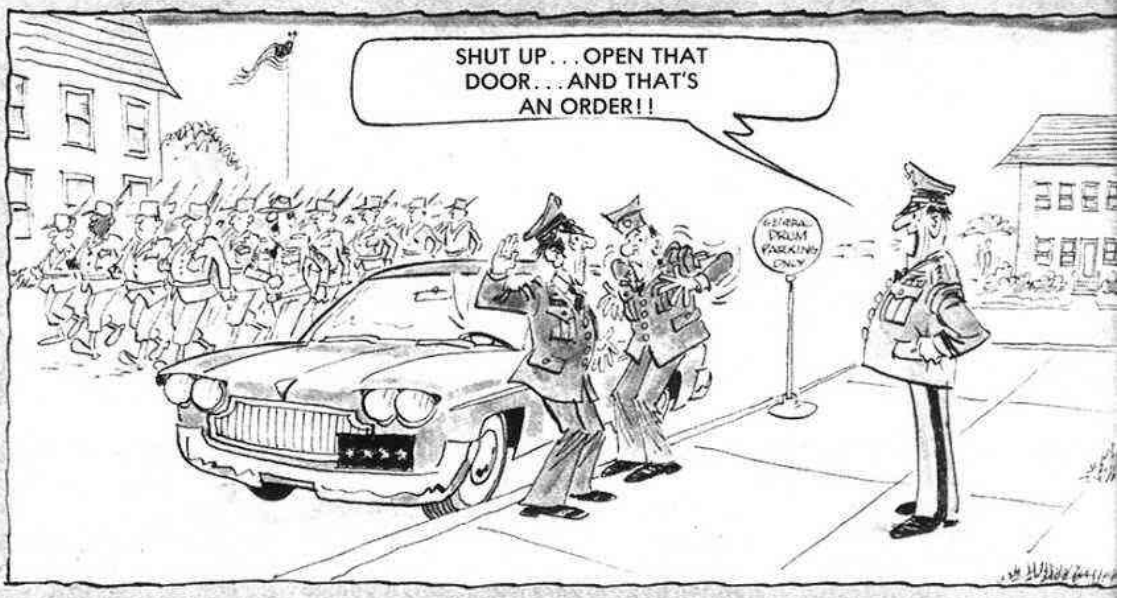


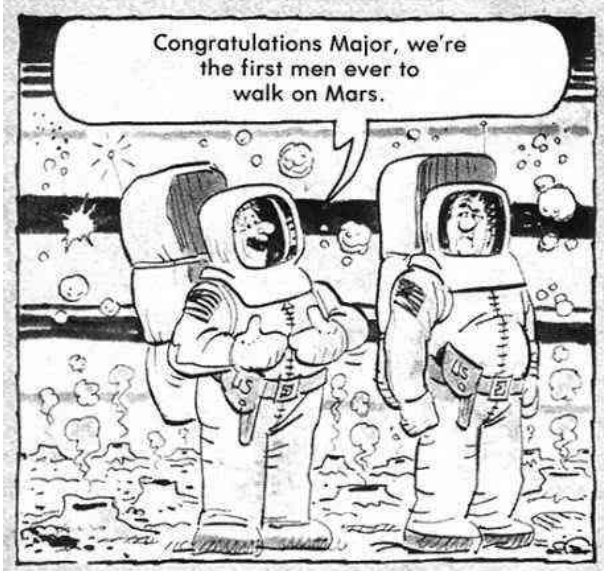
CRACKED is seeing a no smoking sign on fire!

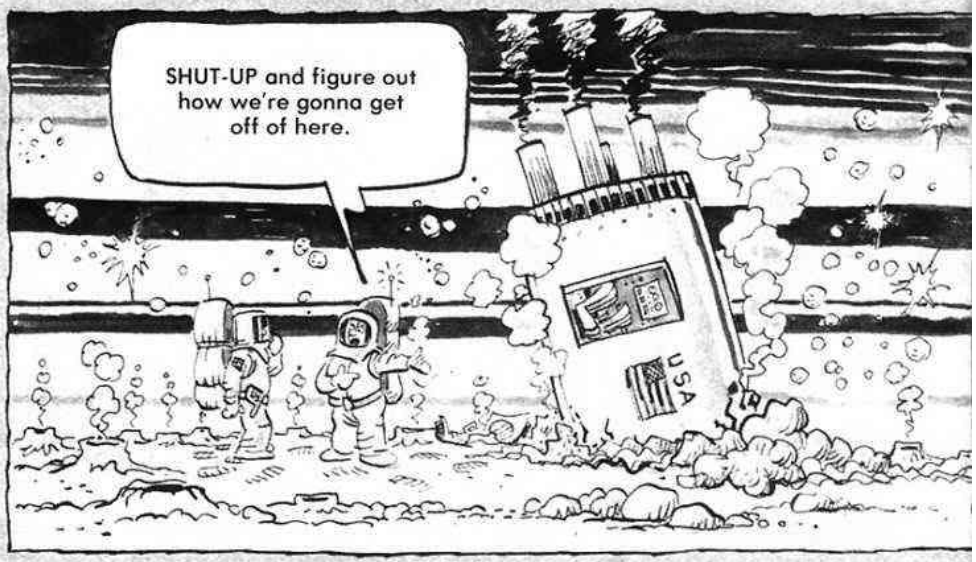
CRACKED is finishing dinner in a Hungarian restaurant and asking for the Czech!

SHUT-UPS

I like my new job. I can even tell the General where to get off!
OREHEK

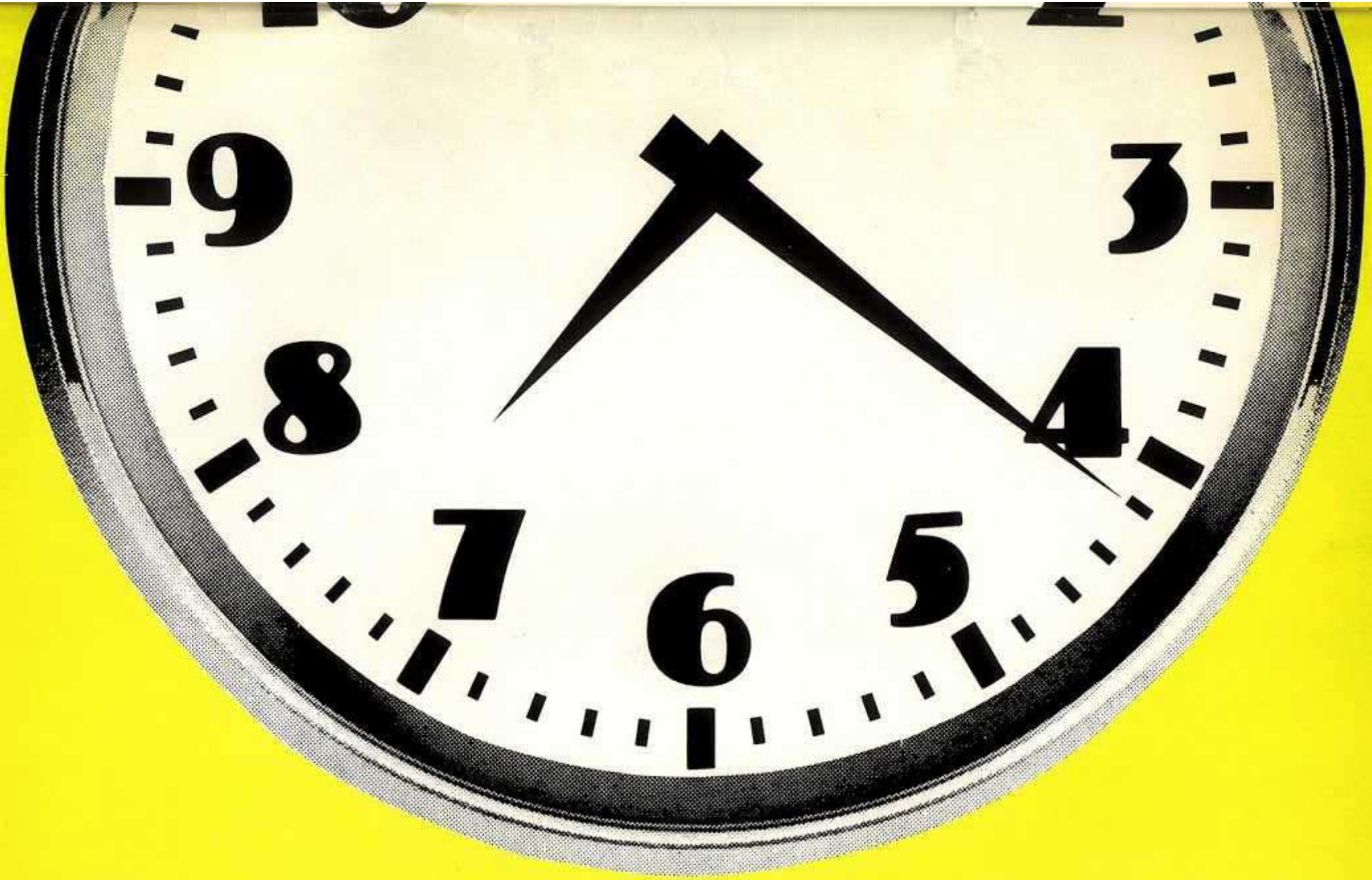

SHUT UP... OPEN THAT DOOR... AND THAT'S AN ORDER!!
GENERAL DRUM PARKING ONLY


Congratulations Major, we're the first men ever to walk on Mars.


SHUT-UP and figure out how we're gonna get off of here.
USA

Hans, put me down!

SHUT-UP and stop squirming!
FELDWABEL OREHEK



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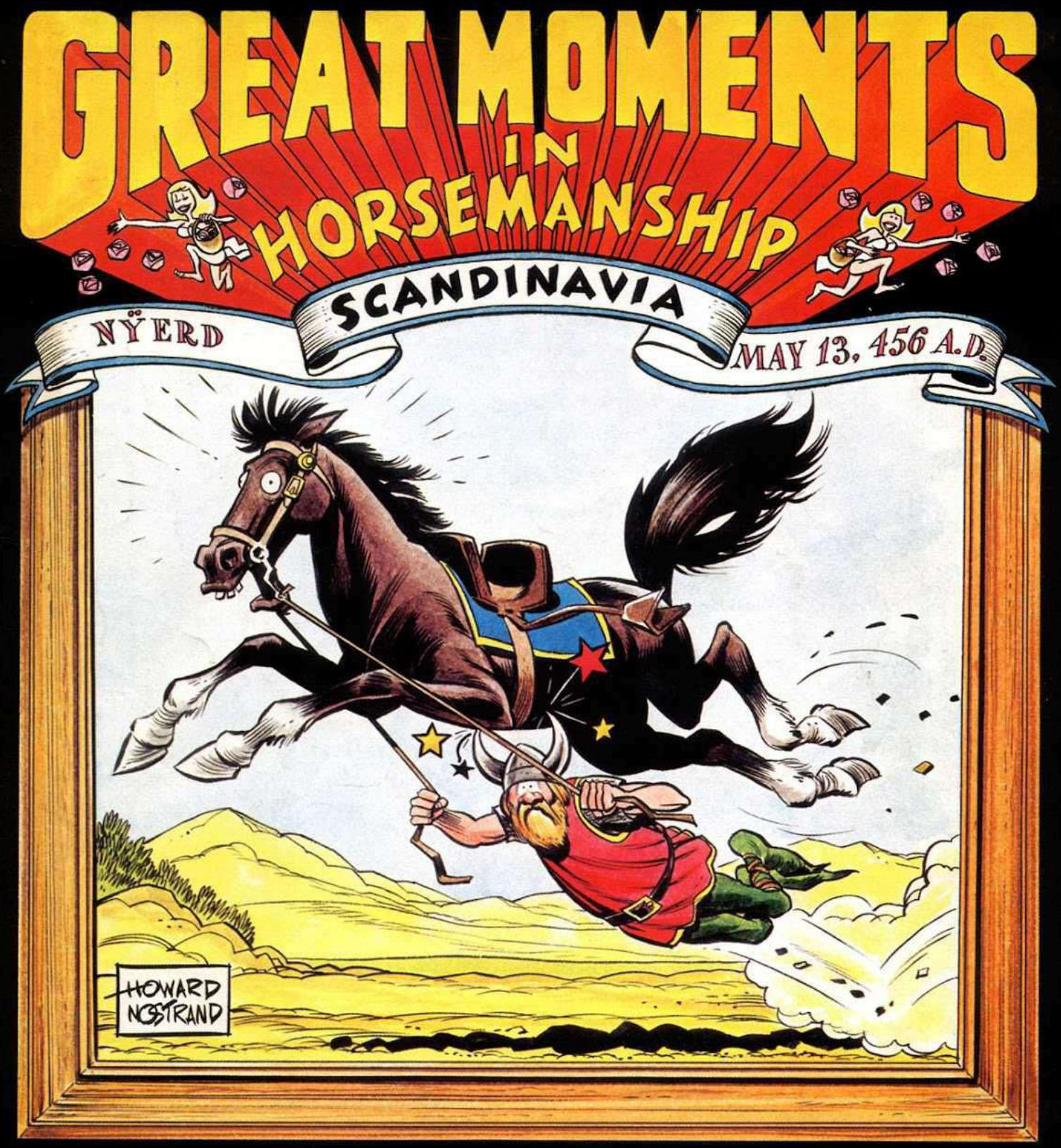

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